

BID OPENING TODAY — Bids are to be opened today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. for construction of a 54-bed area hospital and extended care center at West Liberty. Architect's drawing of the proposed two-story structure is shown here. Costing nearly \$2½ million, the structure will be erected on Wells Hill

across Licking River from West Liberty's main business section. It is being financed by a county bond issue of \$425,000 and by grants from the Federal Hill-Burton Fund and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

LOCAL HOUSEHOLDS TO TAKE PART IN CENSUS SURVEY DEC. 14 TO 18

A number of households in this area will take part in a nationwide survey on Employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of December 14-18 by the Bureau of the Census, Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Charlotte announced today.

This survey is taken monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. The households interviewed are scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households throughout the United States.

Statistics on conditions in the labor force, especially on the unemployed, are prime measures of economic conditions of the country. In October, for example, the survey indicated that

78.9 million persons were employed and 4.3 million were unemployed, with a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent.

Men and women in the sample households who have done hired farm work during 1970 will be asked to provide information about their work experience. These additional questions are asked in the monthly survey annually for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Facts about individuals collected in the survey are held confidential by law; the results can be published only as statistical totals.

The interviewer who will visit households in this area is Mrs. Wilma Taulbee, Malone.

COUNCIL NAMES POLICEMAN, SETS TAX RATE FOR '71

The West Liberty City Council at its December meeting Monday night set the tax rate for next year and employed a new policeman.

Darrell B. Adams was employed as a policeman to fill the vacancy left by Billy Flannery. He took the oath of office and already is serving.

City tax rate for 1971 was set at the same rate as for this year—20 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of property.

Mayor Black presented a letter from McLonig & Tume, architects of Lexington, relative to the status of West (Continued on page six)

Tourism Committee For 5-County Area

The formation meeting of the Region 9 Tourism Committee serving Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties will be held Wednesday night, December 16, at the Doran Student Center at Morehead State University.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Dutch treat dinner. Dr. Adron Doran is chairman of the committee. The purpose of the Tourism Committee is the promotion of the tourism industry in the five county area. All interested people are invited to attend and participate.

ALTAR ACTION

The more perfect a man is the more girls try to altar him —Sky Anchor, Key West.

Fiscal Court Meets This Morning At 10

The Morgan Fiscal Court is scheduled to meet this morning (Thursday) at 10 a.m. to prepare the hospital bonds for sale. Voters in 1968 approved the issuance of \$425,000 in revenue bonds to finance the local share of the construction of an area hospital at West Liberty. Now, with the project ready for letting, the county is preparing to sell the bonds.

MRS. MURRAY IS NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR DIMES MARCH

Mrs. H. B. Murray of West Liberty has been named County Campaign Director for the annual March of Dimes fundraising drive against birth defects, it was announced this week by Lieutenant Governor Wendell H. Ford and State Jaycee President Bob Cobb, Honorary Kentucky March of Dimes Co-Chairmen.

In announcing the appointment of Mrs. Murray, Lieutenant Ford said that she is among the eminent leaders in various walks of life in Morgan County who have joined forces to insure a successful 1971 March of Dimes drive. "Our statewide drive will emphasize how the March of Dimes provides vital community services, such as alerting the public to the danger of rubella (German Measles) as related to causes of birth defects, and March of Dimes support of the two Birth Defects Treatment Centers in Kentucky," Ford said.

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BLUE DEVILS IN TWO VICTORIES; NOW 3-2 RECORD; ROWAN NEXT

Strong Second Half Performances Bring Victories For Devils

Morgan High Basketball Coach Kenneth Collinsworth and Assistant Coach Asa M. Vest just might have something going with their young Blue Devil squad this year. After losing their first two outings, the Devils have won three in a row.

Their most recent victims were Hutchins and University Brock.

At Hutchins last Thursday, the Devils ran head-on into the unsuspected slow-up tactics adopted by their opponents and after three frustrating quarters in which they had few opportunities to score, broke it open in the final period, outscoring Hutchins, 9-0, in the last eight minutes to post a 24-20 victory.

After trailing throughout the first half and most of the third period, the Devils put on the pressure and behind the rebounding of big center Jim Hill overcame a 20-25 third-quarter deficit to win the bout.

Providing the impetus in the final frame were forwards Cliffie Smith, James Wallin, ball-hawking guard Tim Keller, and Hill, who between them scored nine points while holding Hutchins scoreless.

Leading the Blue Devil scoring in the low-scoring game was Hill with 11. Guard Mike Blanton, forwards Keller and Wallin got 2 points each. David May got 3 and Smith 4.

Tuesday, in a fast-paced cliff-hanger at home, the Devils turned in a sterling second-half performance to outdistance a good Breckinridge team, 76-72.

Though both teams turned in ragged first-half performances, the score was close all the way. The Devils, though plagued with floor errors and an excessive number of fouls, managed a 17-16 first-quarter lead, and clung to a 34-31 lead at the half.

But Breck, paced by forward Dorn Miller and guard Ken Cunningham, pulled all the stops in the fast-paced third quarter. The Devils, however, with no less of aplomb, met the challenge.

Paced by forward Cliffie Smith and guard Mike Blanton, both sophomores, the Devils fired up the boilers, turned on the steam, and matched the equally fired-up Breck squad basket for basket.

In nip and tuck action, Breck outscored the Devils, 23-20, in the third period, but the Devils hit for 22 points in the final frame while holding Breck to 18.

Smith, who scored only two points in the first half, col-

lected 14 of his 16 points in the crucial second half. Blanton, who led Devil scoring with 20, got 12 points in the last half. The only other Morgan lad in double figures was workhorse center Jim Hill with 15. Also adding impetus to the Devil rally in the second half was David May, who hit three field goals at crucial points in the last two frames. He got nine for the game. Tim Keller got 8, Mike Jenkins 4, and Terry Stacy and James Wallin got 2 each.

The Devils did well statistically, hitting 33 of 67 field goal attempts for a fifty four percent average, and hit 10 of 15 free throw attempts.

The Morgan lads hit 33 field goals to only 27 for Breck, but the Rowan Countians connected on 18 of 25 free throw attempts, in indication of the Devils personal foul problems in the first half.

Morgan County meets Rowan County Friday at home and then tangles at home again on Tuesday with always-tough Inez.

GATEWAY AREA GETS YOUTH PGM. GRANT FROM ARC

Gateway Area Development District has received a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the operation of a Youth Leadership Development Program in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties.

This grant provides for the formation of a District Youth Development Council and County-Wide Youth Councils. These councils will be responsible for the development of leadership training, recreation, services, employment and educational projects.

Grant funds of \$29,000 for the first year's operation will provide for the organization of county-wide youth councils, the employment of the Regional Youth Program co-ordinator for Summer Programs, and Student Interns from Morehead State University.

All youths in grades 7 through 12 are eligible for participation in the program. Major emphasis of this program will be in training youth leaders for involvement in the planning and development process in the county and in the district.

A major concern of youth in the district has been a lack of activities and programs. This program will give youth the assistance needed to plan and carry out programs and projects in areas of their concern.

Buy, Sell, Trade—Want Ads!

Ezel Girl Struck By Auto At MSU

Miss Alice Oldfield of Ezel, a freshman at Morehead State University, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when she was struck by a car while returning to her dorm on the MSU campus. Miss Oldfield, who is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Oldfield, Jr. of Ezel, was treated at the MSU infirmary for cuts and bruises and was kept for observation. She was released Wednesday. Raymond Rose of West Liberty, driver of the car, said he did not see Miss Oldfield. The car was traveling at a low rate of speed when the accident occurred.

DEATH CLAIMS LONNIE KEETON OF CROCKETT

Lonnie Winfred Keeton, 52, a Crockett farmer died Thursday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 a.m. at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, following a long illness. He was a World War II veteran and was a son of Mrs. Rebecca Jane Wolfenbarger of Crockett and the late Green Keeton.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Addie Ison Keeton of Crockett; two sons, Otis C. Keeton of Isonville and Wm. C. Keeton of Crockett; six daughters, Mrs. Iris N. Smith of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Lillian B. Ball of Elkfork, and Lois, Barbara, Kathy, and Tamela Keeton, all at home; three brothers, James P. Keeton of Fairborn, Ohio, Russell D. Keeton of Dayton, Ohio, and Curtis D. Keeton of Elkfork, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Barker of Maysville and Versie Keeton of Soldier.

Funeral was conducted at noon Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Crockett Community Church by Rev. Lenville Hall and Rev. Jesse Smith. Burial was in the Ison Cemetery at Crockett under the direction of Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty.

DEATH CLAIMS NINE-YEAR-OLD YOUTH IN OHIO

Kenneth Dale Rose nine-year-old son of Rudolph Rose of Dayton and Mrs. Reva Vest Rose of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County, died Sunday in a Dayton hospital, where he had been hospitalized since May when he swallowed liquid drain cleaner.

Born Dec. 1, 1961, at Dayton, he is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vest of Ezel.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home in West Liberty by Rev. Glenn Lawson. Burial was in the Ezel Cemetery with Herald and Stewart in charge.

PROVERB

If a man be a coxcomb, solitude is his best school; and if he be a fool, it is his best sanctuary.

POLICE SAY ARRESTS IN MAGOFFIN HARDLY DENTS TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

Officers Say Main Source of Supply In Nearby County

(Ashland Independent)

SALYERSVILLE — In one small Kentucky county authorities have been able to take positive actions to stop the drug traffic.

Four indictments charging possession of dangerous drugs have already been returned in Magoffin County, and three others are now being held for the February grand jury. Edward Thomas Boggs, 21, and Forest Thurman, 54, both of Louisville, were the first to answer to charges. The pair stopped at a country store on Ky. 7 to purchase gas and after the tank was filled tried to pull away without paying the bill.

A call to State Police brought immediate action and within minutes they were in custody. A routine search showed both were in possession of drugs.

Thurman was wanted in Ohio for parole violation after conviction on a drug charge there and is now in Louisville awaiting trial on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering.

Boggs also has been returned to Louisville to answer to charges of arson.

Louisville authorities will return them to Magoffin for the February trial.

Later Salyersville City Police sought the help of State Police after stopping two cars in Salyersville following a report that occupants of one auto had been firing a gun at the other.

A search for the reported weapons uncovered a quantity

of Biphentamine T-20 (diet pills) and another drug commonly known as "specklebirds." The latter could be one of two, either Obedrin L.A. or Adipex. From the disclosure came the arrest of Mrs. Sue Oney and two juvenile girls. All have been indicted by the grand jury with the juveniles released into the custody of the juvenile officer of the court and Mrs. Oney freed after posting \$5,000 appearance bond.

Another charge was filed against Mrs. Oney last week. Arrested at the same time were Melvin Phipps, of Magoffin County, and William Earl Clark of Pike County.

A juvenile, arrested on a breaking and entering charge, told authorities he had secured the pills in his possession from Phipps, and that he had seen Mrs. Oney and Clark dispensing drugs.

Phipps is being held in the Floyd County jail, having been transferred there after he reportedly attempted a breakout at the Magoffin County jail. Mrs. Oney posted a second \$5,000 bond for her appearance before the grand jury in February.

Clark has also been released after posting \$10,000 appearance bond.

Investigating officers say that this series of arrests are leading to the main source of supply, believed to be in a nearby county.

State Patrolman Danny Stumbo and Chalmers Wireman, who have made the arrests say they do not feel that they have made an appreciable dent in the drug problem but they know they have cut off some sources of supply.

NONE FINED IN MOREHEAD SUNDAY LAW

MOREHEAD — Two stores charged with staying open on Sunday were found innocent in Morehead Police Court Wednesday and a jury was unable to reach a verdict in the third such case.

Winters Food Market and Maloney's Discount Store were both adjudged innocent. Convenient Food Market was the subject of a hung jury.

All three had been charged with remaining open in violation of Kentucky Sunday closing laws, on Dec. 20.

Paintsville earlier began a crackdown on Sunday closers, but based its actions on complaints by citizenry. Those complaints were filed, but withdrawn before the cases reached the bench.

CHURCH SERVICES AT WELLS CHAPEL DEC. 12

Rev. David Hinton of Morehead, Ky., will be preaching at the Wells Chapel Church at Stacy Fork on Saturday night, Dec. 12. The service will start at 7 o'clock and everyone is invited.

HONEYMOON ENDS

The honeymoon is really over when he phones to say, I'll be late for dinner... and she has already left a note saying it's in the refrigerator.

BURLEY AVERAGE UP AS 3RD WEEK SELLING STARTS

Prices of burley tobacco improved considerably Monday as the third week of sales got under way, but dropped back slightly Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kentucky markets started third week sales with an average of \$72.96, but prices dropped to \$72.19 on Tuesday.

Gross sales on the eight-state belt averaged \$72.67 for the season the first two weeks.

Tobacco average slipped downward in sales last week, but rebounded mildly at Monday auctions, chiefly on the strength of improved bidding for the lower grades.

Averages on nearby markets Tuesday were—Mt. Sterling \$73.53; Lexington \$72.49; Maysville \$72.15, and Winchester \$70.05.

In general, sales are little different from day to day, but volume continues heavy as the market moves toward an early windup of pre-Christmas selling.

Burley prices averaged \$72.50 last week, beltwide. This was 35 cents lower than opening week average.

Season's sales through last week averaged \$72.67 on volume of 293.5 million pounds above sales the first two weeks of last year.

Practical top last week was \$78, with a few select baskets going at \$79 and \$80. However, most grades were down fractionally from opening week. The poorer quality of offerings was due to a larger percentage of nondescript and no-grade (NOG) tobacco that during opening week. Also, the proportion of offerings of doubtful keeping order (W) increased considerably.

Through last week, only 7.9% of offerings had been placed with the co-op at support price. Last year some (Continued on page two)

BAND TO SPONSOR CHILI SUPPER 11TH

The Morgan County High School Band will sponsor a chili supper, Friday night, Dec. 11, at 6 o'clock in the High school cafeteria. Plates will be \$1.00 each.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SECOND GRANDCHILD

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gullett announce the arrival of their second grandchild, a daughter, born to Dr. and Mrs. David Gullett of Clarksville, Tennessee.



Winter royalty crowned at West Liberty Elementary School's Winter Carnival last weekend included, from left, Randy Cline, first grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline of White Oak, Prince; James Henry Francis, fourth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arcus Francis of Florress, Ky.; Tammy Fannin, third grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fannin of Elkfork, Queen; and Lee Ann Elam, first grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elam of West Liberty, Princess. The school netted nearly \$1,000 from the carnival.

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COAL HAS NEVER PAID ITS SHARE OF GOVERNMENT

(Paducah Sun-Democrat)

Coal has been Kentucky's leading industry and income producer for generations, but has never paid its fair share of taxes. As a result, most of the state's coal counties are impoverished, and their public school and welfare systems are supported in large part by Kentuckians living outside the coal districts.

Absentee ownership of the coal lands and the mining companies is largely responsible for the free-loading record of Kentucky's coal industry. These people, having no interest in Kentucky other than how much profit they can take out of it, have found it cheaper to contribute generously to the campaign funds of candidates running for governor and the legislature, than to pay proper taxes.

For the first time, there seems to be a

chance that this will change. Former Gov. Bert Combs, now a candidate again for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said in a recent speech that the next legislature should enact a severance tax on coal. Such a levy should be earmarked, in substantial part, for return to the coal-producing counties to be used for reclamation purposes, he said.

A severance tax used primarily to finance restoration of the fields and hillsides ravaged by the strip miners would not directly meet the needs of public education for more money. But it would help indirectly, by restoring to productivity the lands that have been despoiled, and ending the spoilage of public water supplies by leaking mine acids. These would represent important net economic gains for the state in the long run.

SHUMAN RESIGNS AS FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT AFTER LONG FIGHT

His philosophy of farm programs apparently having been accepted by the Administration, American Farm Bureau President Chas. B. Shuman resigned this week, with the statement, "The major battles are over and it is time for old generals to just fade away."

Shuman noted that "the direction of government farm policy has turned away from controls and price manipulation — and the major battles are over."

Shuman had headed the Farm Bureau for 16 years, during which time he had brought the 2-million member organization to a nationwide fight against most crop control and price support programs by government.

The new farm bill signed into law last week is not yet fully understood, nor has it been fully explained by the Department of Agriculture. But it evidently must suit Mr. Shuman, from the tone of his statement.

OBSERVATIONS AND PREDICTIONS

MORE FOOD STAMPS

As of September, the Agriculture Dept. had increased its Food Stamp program in Ky. to include 230,371 persons, up from 103,329 a year earlier or an increase of 81%. And more have been added since September. The Food Stamps are issued to supplement low-income family spending, and are exchanged for food at stores. The program in Kentucky is administered by the State Department of Economic Security. Some counties yet take surplus food from the U. S. Department of Agriculture instead of participating in the Food Stamp program.

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gram. Nearby counties in Eastern Kentucky hereunder with the persons served, both for 1969 and 1970—

	1969	1970
Breathitt	4877	6858
Carter	1693	3088
Elliott	927	1278
Floyd	4705	6942
Magoffin	3660	4894
Martin	2806	3104
Menifee	484	853
Montgomery	789	1891
Rowan	898	1681
Pike	4370	8220
Owsley	1643	2451
Boyd	(*)3618	3488
Clay	5169	8705
Johnson	(*)3242	0
Knott	4819	6408
Lawrence	(*)1958	2292

(*) Surplus Food but no stamps

"INSTANT MARKET NEWS" is now offered by the Division of Markets, Kentucky Department of Agriculture. By dialing 502-564-4958, a person can receive a recorded report of

the latest market quotes on livestock 24-hours a day. Records are updated throughout the day, so the reports can offer current prices. There is no charge for the service, other than the regular toll charges for those who call long distance. Kentucky is one of the first states in the nation to initiate this method of providing market news.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO AND HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, a University of Kentucky agency, has been granted \$750,000 by the Kentucky Tobacco Research Board. State Sen. Thomas O. Harris, Carrollton, board chairman, announced the appointment of two medical research scientists as consultants to the research organization. They are: Dr. Arthur A. Stein, research director at the Albany, N. Y. Medical College, and Dr. Harold L. Stewart, recently the pathology laboratory chief at the Nation-

al Cancer Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

FIRE-AUTO INSURANCE RATE HIKES, first under the state's new insurance regulations, were approved by Insurance Commissioner Robert D. Preston, increases averaging 11 percent on fire and extended coverage policies were granted to 270 companies represented by the Kentucky Inspection Bureau. Increases averaging 21 percent were granted to the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., which writes about 5 percent of the auto insurance in effect in Kentucky.

COAL STRIPPING DANGERS — W. H. Cohen, a Knott county citizen, writes the Courier-Journal to note that eight deaths have occurred in the Hindman-Hazard area directly related to overweight coal trucks using mountain roads; also a doctor at Dwarf was driven off the road by illegal trucks while on his way to an emergency case, and a Perry county school board member had two windshields broken by coal tumbling off overloaded coal trucks. And Cohen comments, "Both ends of our state are being (legally) dynamited and destroyed by mostly out-of-state strip miners in violation of clearly stated but unenforced laws."

MORE JOB TRAINING — A study group for industry and education says that in the decade ahead some 65% of the new jobs will be for craftsmen and technicians for industry. This for the first time will overshadow the need for college-trained workers. In consequence, the study group is recommending that more stress be placed on two-year courses to train workers, craftsmen and professional people. Moreover, the group recommends that the nation establish more and more two-year trade schools — and commence immediately.

Transcontinental Sleeper Car Train is now available from New York to Los Angeles, and eastern papers headlined the story for top news play. The coast-to-coast passenger train starts from New York three times a week over the Southern Railway, going through Kentucky to New Orleans. There it is picked up by Southern Pacific as a part of its Sunset Limited and continues on to Los Angeles. KENTUCKIAN TOPS — Internationally-known author Robert Penn Warren, Kentucky born, last week was awarded the 1970 Medal for Literature, a prize conferred annually to recognize a living American writer for his total contribution to the world of letters. In accepting the high honor, Warren described the "diseases of our times" as being "rout off from ourselves as well as from nature and other men."

Then he concluded "We are being bombarded all day long by abstractions, by the 'truths' of the advertising man, the politician, the preacher, and suddenly we are reminded that every truth that is not lived into, not earned out of experience, either literally or imaginatively, is a lie."

NIX ON SUPER-SONIC — The Senate by a 52-41 vote refused to provide further government money for the American super-sonic transport (SST) plane, dealing a possible fatal blow to plans to develop a rival to the Anglo-French Concorde.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP — The national unemployment rate rose to a 7 1/2-year high of 5.3 percent in November from 5.6 percent in October, the Labor Department reported.

PRINTING 22 PAGES — The Courier force printed 22 pages last week for the three papers printed in the West Liberty shop—The Courier, The Wolfe County News and The Elliott County News. And this week we are printing even more, each filled with ads and local news. They go to some 6,900 families.

RUSSELL MAN IS CHARGED WITH CATTLE THEFT

WEBBVILLE — Wilbur Hamilton, 19, of 430 Etna St., Russell, was arrested in Greenup County Friday night on a charge of cattle theft.

Hamilton was placed under \$1,000 bond Saturday in Lawrence County Court on a charge of grand larceny.

Lawrence County Sheriff Arlie B. Thompson said Hamilton is charged with taking a cow from the farm of Robert Kelley of Webbville and selling it for \$140. The cow was taken Monday night and turned up on the Catlettsburg livestock market Friday, from whence it was traced back to Hamilton.

Sheriff Thompson said additional investigation is being made to determine if others were involved.

BUSINESS HERE AND HEREABOUTS

FARM PRICES DOWN

Prices paid farmers for raw farm products dropped 1 1/2% in November and now averaged 4% less than a year earlier, the Agriculture Department reported this week. Lower prices for hogs, cattle and corn contributed most to the decline. Meanwhile farm expenses rose again, and the price-cost ratio dropped to 88%, lowest since 1933.

LIVING COSTS JUMP—Living costs rose six-tenths of one percent during October, the biggest single month's increase in six months, and brought the Cost of Living Index to 137.4. The Government announced Nov. 24. This means that it takes \$137.40 to purchase what \$100 bought in the base period, 1957-59. The record spurt gave rise to speculation that the government may get tough on inflationary wage hikes and the like.

KIPLINGER FORECASTS BOOM—Kiplinger's Business Letter says the recent boom of the 60's, biggest on record, will be followed by a new and perhaps bigger boom in the mid-70's—and with it more inflation. But the boom, Kiplinger opines, won't get under way until the mid-70's.

CO-OP GETS LESS LEAF—The Burley tobacco cooperative got only 8.6 percent of burley offerings on opening day of auctions this year—a decided drop from the 26 percent it had to take at support prices last year. The coop manages the government's price support program. Prices averaged \$72.90 cwt. on this year's opening day, up 97 cents over opening day last year.

WHOLESALE PRICES fell 0.2% in November, the sharpest drop in 3 1/2 years. And economic indicators of business rose 0.8%. Economists termed the reports "the best news we've received in a long time."

Beating Victim Was Ex-Morehead Equipt. Operator

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The body of a man found on a farm near Mt. Sterling Nov. 24, shot and beaten to death, has been identified as that of Winfred Clay (Idago) Snedegar, 26, formerly of Morehead. He was a heavy equipment operator, and had moved to Mt. Sterling some time ago. His wife, the former Donna K. Fitzgerald of West Morehead, died of lung cancer. The body was found in a grass field by a hunter. State Police Detective Paul Hicks said that investigation is continuing into the mysterious death.

BROADWAY CHURCH OF GOD MISSIONARY MEETS

The Broadway First Church of God Missionary Society met Tuesday Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Bishop Benton at Index. Those enjoying the spiritual lesson on hope and the exchanging of Christmas gifts were Mrs. Jean Sheets, Mrs. Edna Cottle, Mrs. Pat Mattox, Mrs. Pearl Fairchild, Mrs. Gilla Ross, Mrs. Wilma Reed, Miss Naomi Finch, Mrs. Rosie Cottle, Mrs. Bell Johnson and the hostess.

EDUCATION

The things taught in colleges and schools are not an education, but the means of education.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU FINDS 60,000 MORE KENTUCKIANS—NOW 3,426,481

The Census Bureau said this week it had "found" nearly 60,000 more Kentuckians than shown in its preliminary count—and this insures that the state will still have seven Congressmen.

A re-check of the 1970 census has been completed, and the Bureau said this week the state's population is 3,426,481 or 81,169 more than the preliminary count this summer.

Major reason for the higher figure is the final count included Kentuckians who are servicemen stationed abroad as well as federal employees working overseas who list Kentucky as their home.

While these overseas residents

will be officially recorded to the state, they will not be reflected in the final population figures for cities and counties.

Kentucky's 1960 census was 3,038,156, so the state has grown by 208,325 persons in the decade.

Three bordering states showed losses during the decade—Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee, and each will lose one congressman.

Now that the population count is official, the Kentucky legislature will soon be called into special session to redraw its legislative districts to reflect population changes.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES OF CONSERVATION OFFICER TALKED

"Law enforcement and duties of the Conservation Officer" was the subject of the school conservation program this month. The program is attended by the 5th and 6th grades in Morgan County. Approximately 470 children are enrolled in the county and participate in the program each month.

The program consists of lessons concerning wildlife and conservation, and this month's lesson dealt with the very important law enforcement duties of the conservation officer.

Included in this month's lesson, taught by Conservation Officer David Adams, was the following list of basic laws which the Conservation Officer is charged with enforcing:

1. All persons who hunt or fish in Kentucky must have a license, except; a person under 16 years of age may fish without a license, a resident owner or lessee of farmlands (living on the land) and their wife and children shall have the right to hunt or fish on these lands without a license. But all persons who operate a trap line to take animals must have a Trapping License.

Persons over 65 years of age, who in a residents of Kentucky may hunt or fish without a license but must carry on his person proof of his age.

2. A hunter or fisherman must carry his license with him, when he is hunting or fishing. The money from these licenses go to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and it is on this money that the Department Operates. It does not receive an appropriation from the state funds.

3. A person must obtain permission from the land owner before entering upon his land to hunt or fish. It is unlawful to set fires, damage fences, shoot livestock and poultry or engage in theft while hunting and fishing.

4. All wild animals, with the exception of the gray fox and the doghound are protected by game laws. All wild birds, with the exception of the crow, starling, and English Sparrow, are protected. All birds, with the exception of the ones listed above, are protected by Federal Law, as well as State Law.

5. It is against the law to rob bird's nest or destroy the eggs of any wild birds. No person shall hunt birds, protected or unprotected with lights or any means used to blind them at night. Wild birds, protected or

unprotected, may be taken only with bow and arrow, or gun. The gun must be plugged so as not to hold more than 3 shells in the magazine and Chamber combined, whether hunting for birds or animals.

6. It is against the law to use fire, any explosive, smoke or gas, or any other method to molest or destroy the den of a wild animal. No person must set fire to a field to drive out game.

7. All persons operating commercial seins snag line, or hoop nets must have a Commercial License. Any person who sells live bait must have a Live Bait Dealers License.

8. No person shall take fish by using an electrical device to shock them. It is also illegal to dynamite fish. This act carries a heavy penalty.

BURLEY . . .

(Continued from page one) 25% had been placed under price support loans for the first two weeks.

Morgan Income Nears \$1,000,000

Morgan County's cash income from burley tobacco neared the million-dollar mark at mid-week. At the close of business Wednesday, the Commercial Bank of West Liberty reported that 1,227 tobacco checks had cleared through the bank for a total of \$997,688.70.

At the same date last year 1,376 checks had cleared for a total of \$1,219,255.30.

And as in past years, many Morgan crops were bringing higher than average prices, among them these—

Paris Stamper, 3,164 lbs., \$74.54.
Curt Bush, 1771 lbs., \$74.00.
Roger Geveon, \$72.23.
Elwood Wilson, 2,358 lbs., \$74.04.
Elvin Clevenger, 4,300 lbs., \$72.83.
Newt Cox and Buck Dyer, 1,006 lbs., \$74.23.
Sank Wright, 854 lbs., \$74.66.
Marvin Wages, Stacy Fork, 3,684 lbs., \$73.83.
Clarence Cole, Ezel, 1,500 lbs., \$74.04.
Tommy Brent Adams, 1,406 lbs., \$74.50 and 1,628 lbs., \$73.
Charlie Nickell and Gayle Nickell, Daysboro, 4,648 lbs., \$73.74.
Roy Caskey, 2,434 lbs., \$76.07.
Bill Blevins and Jimmie Cantrell, 608 lbs., \$75.04.
Jeffery Penix and Orpha Hamilton, Cottle, 2,404 lbs., \$74.45.

Elder Dan'l Williams Contributions \$56.00

Donations for the Elder Daniel Williams Memorial during the past week include—Victor Frazier, Premium, Ky., \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Frazier, Premium, Ky., \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Banks, Van, Ky., \$5.00.

Estelle Frazier, Premium, Ky., \$5.00.

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Ellen Maggard, Isom, Ky., \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gibson, Isom, Ky., \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frazier, Whitesburg, Ky., \$2.00.

Douglas L. and Pattie S. Senter, Roxanna, Ky., \$2.00.

L. P. Maggard, Whitesburg, Ky., \$1.00.

J. B. Eversole, Partridge, Ky., \$1.00.

Steve Caudill, Isom, Ky., \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, Premium, Ky., \$2.00.

Anna Kuracka, Premium, Ky., \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Caudill, Van, Ky., \$2.00.

Shirley Maggard Frazier in memory of John Maggard, Van, Ky., \$1.00.

Leo Banks, Premium, Ky., \$1.00.

Pashi Boggs, Partridge, Ky., \$1.00.

Mrs. Halie Dyre, Smithsboro, Ky., \$2.00.

TOTAL \$56.00

Wardie Craft of Caney, Ky., who is soliciting the fund to erect a suitable monument to Elder Daniel Williams, said this week that total contributions now amount to \$700.00.

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Pfc. Alvis E. Trusty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trusty of West Liberty, is now stationed at Kontum, South Vietnam where he is a radio-telephone operator with the 1st Battalion, 92nd Artillery. Pfc. Trusty has been stationed in Vietnam since August and is due to be home in May. His wife, the former Shari Henry, and his daughter, Angela Shane, are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Ezel.

OAK HILL AND BLAIRS MILLS

BY DORA COLLINS

Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ervin and children of Franklin, Ohio spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neute Elam, and Franklin, Sunday afternoon visitors of the Elams were Mr. and Mrs. Neute Elam, a son-in-law, and son Freddie Elam of Morehead, Ky., Dale Perry of Ashland, and James Collins of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ervin of Dayton, Ohio were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Easterling. Mrs. Neute Elam and Mrs. Karl Ervin called Saturday on the Easterling family.

Mr. Noah Sargent of Middletown, Ohio visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Neute Elam and Franklin. He spent Monday night with the Elams. On Tuesday, he, with Mrs. Elam, spent the day with

Mrs. Frances Lewis of Pompano, in the afternoon they, with Mrs. Lewis, called on Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Dima Lewis, and Mrs. Clayton Dehart of West Liberty. Noah spent Tuesday night with the Elams and returned to Grayland, Wednesday to visit his brother, Fred Sargent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge James and sons of Springfield, Ohio were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins and girls. On Thanksgiving Day, the Collinses served a delicious dinner of turkey and all the trimmings to the following Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge James and sons, Gary and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Clevenger, Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. George Elam, and Mrs. Dora Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Collins and children of Pike County spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Collins, and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Clevenger, Lisa, and Mrs. Dora Collins

visited with the Collins family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Elam of Index were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins, Brenda, Delma, and Thelma. Mr. and Mrs. Collins called on Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Howard and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrvel Collins of Vandalia, Ohio and Mrs. Everett Nickell of Lexington, were visiting Sunday with their brother, Mr. Edwin Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy, who had recently come home from a Lexington hospital where she had a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Nickell visited briefly Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Easterling, and Mrs. Easterling and reported Mrs. Cassidy had improved very much.

Your reporter visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Collins, Myra, and John Alden of Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Collins called on Mr. and Mrs. Goshel Ratliff Sunday afternoon. Sorry to hear Mr. Ratliff wasn't feeling so well as usual. Get well wishes are extended to him.

Lower Incomes Will Be Required For Med. Assistance Cards

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Plans to lower the maximum income level permitted to qualify for medical assistance cards were learned over the weekend.

A spokesman for the state Economic Security Department confirmed plans to reduce the maximum permissible income Jan. 1, from \$135 a month to \$125 a month.

Department officials say they should know by Dec. 15 how many people the change will affect.

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Preston Lacy take this means to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our dear loved one. We would like to thank Rev. Roy Benton and Rev. Wardie Craft for the comforting words of comfort. Also we would like to thank the Lacy Singers and all the people who sent flowers and brought food. Mrs. Bertha Rowland, who went to be with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Hume, who is a patient in Central Baptist Hospital suffering from kidney stones. We wish Irene a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Mary Lacy and family (pd.)

Coaches Undefeated Ind. Football Team

James M. Ferguson, formerly of New Castle, Ind., this year coached Huntington, Ind.'s seventh grade football team to an undefeated season.

He teaches seventh and eighth grade science at Crestview in Huntington. He is a graduate of Huntington College and played football for New Castle. His father is a former Morgan resident.

FLORESS

Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bradley in Ashland.

Mary Etta Jones visited from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones in Winchester.

Recent visitors of the Omer Coffee family were Vencie Harper, Tom Pelfrey, and Edith Jones all of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bradley of Ashland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Coffee and children of Ashland visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Pelfrey and Fawna.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Coffee of Route 2 Salersville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell had business last Thursday at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and Mrs. Kennel Lewis were in Mt. Sterling last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell attended church Sunday at Union Church on Williams Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Pelfrey and Fawna attended church Sunday at Jones Creek.

Loretta Gilliam of Crockett spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lemaster and Dora Easterling. Other visitors were Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Betty Conley and children of Cow Branch, and James and Debbie Conley.

OMER

BY MRS. GLENN LAWSON

Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vest received word yesterday afternoon of the death of their little grandson, Kenny Rose, of Dayton, Ohio who had been a patient in a hospital there for several weeks. The body will be brought to Herold and Stewart Funeral home and burial will be in Ezel Cemetery but arrangements are incomplete at this time. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGuire and Mayme stopped in Lexington Saturday and visited Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Rowland, who went to be with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Hume, who is a patient in Central Baptist Hospital suffering from kidney stones. We wish Irene a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sexton of Raleigh, N. C. visited her mother, Mrs. Gillia McKinney, here and his relatives at Ezel a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGuire and Mayme were Sunday afternoon guests of the Glenn Lawsons.

Maxwell Vest has purchased a new Chevrolet truck. We send get-well wishes to Mrs. Daisy Chaney of Buskirk, who had surgery last week, and Mrs. Chester Stacy, who has been ill the past two weeks.

There will be a dedication service of the new Eastin-Richy Funeral Chapel at Frenchburg Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Richy extend a cordial invitation to his many friends.

EZEL

By Nelda Nickell

Dec. 7 — Mr. Murphy Allen of Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen Saturday.

Mrs. Fern Stamper of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Ova McGuire.

Mr. L. C. McGuire of Louisville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Ova McGuire of Elamton. Mr. Johnnie Rupe and son, Mr. Arvis Rupe of Indiana attended church at Pine Grove Sunday. Glad to know they were in the community.

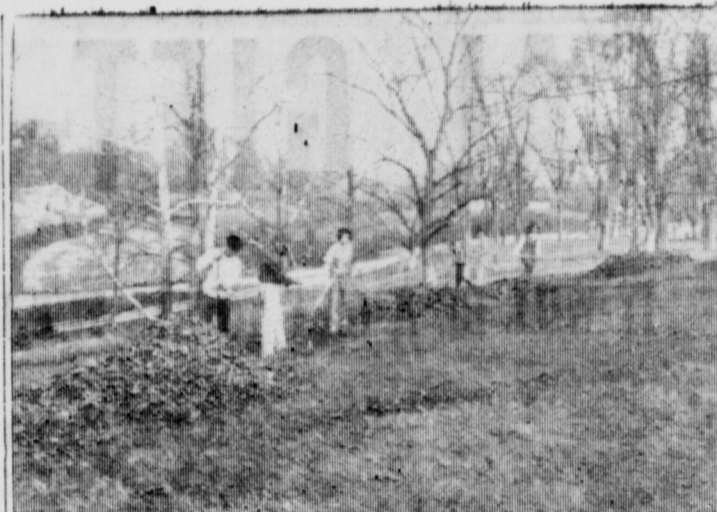
Mrs. Bobby McKean of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salyer for a few days. She obtained employment at the Morehead Office of Cave Run Comprehensive Care. She will be employed at West Liberty. She will be joined Tuesday by her husband, Sgt. Bobby McKean, who has been stationed at Phoenix, Arizona. They will make their home in their new trailer at West Liberty. He will be attending Morehead State University soon.

Nathan Salyer is convalescing at his home. He is improving from his illness.

Mrs. Madeline McKean of Louisville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salyer.

Mrs. Maggie G. Ingram visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays and Mrs. Callie Mays.

Kentucky encompasses 40,395 square miles, ranking 37th among the states in area.



Students at Hazel Green Academy took advantage of the spring-like weather this past week to rake the many leaves which had accumulated on the 30-acre campus.

RHONDA MCKENZIE FUND DONORS LISTED

Among those from this and surrounding counties who have contributed to the Rhonda McKenzie Fund are—

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, West Liberty, \$100; Donald Downs, Frenchburg, \$1; Charles Gillespie, Frenchburg, \$2; Jerry Dale Rupe, Denniston, \$5; Henry C. Sorrell, Wellington, \$5; Roy W. Horton, Sandy Hook, \$10; D. A. Lewis, Sandy Hook, \$2; Martha Motley, Ezel, \$2; E. L. Spicer, Zachariah, \$2; Mrs. Clarence White, Means, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Elie McGuire, Ezel, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, West Liberty, \$10; Eula Duval, Little Sandy, \$8; Charlie Perry, West Liberty, \$4; Henry Clevenger, West Liberty, \$5; Elwood Chaney, Buskirk, \$5; Mrs. Florence Murray, West Liberty, \$100; Mary Davis, West Liberty, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conley, Florress, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs, Elkfork, \$2; Fern Adams, Valeria, \$1; Floyd Little, Valeria, \$5; Mrs. Wilson Spencer, Rogers, \$1.

Julia Adkins, Lenox, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil, Hazel Green, \$1; Gracie Watkins, Hazel Green, \$6; Frances Lewis, West Liberty, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson, Malone, \$2;

Martin Gilliam, West Liberty, \$5; Hobart Williams, West Liberty, \$1; Newton Coop, West Liberty, \$5; Paris Lewis, Yocum, \$5; War Creek Bethany Church, \$20; Mrs. Cassie Hammond, Cottle, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Keeton, West Liberty, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Auty Williams, West Liberty, \$5; F. Burchwell, West Liberty, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wheeler, West Liberty, \$2; Lou Nora Taulbee, Campton, \$5; Leslie Ison, West Liberty, \$5; Lowell H. Ferguson, Moon, \$1; Herbert Allen, Caney, \$1; Herman Denniston, Pine Ridge, \$2; Nelly Holton, Campton, \$1; Richmond Graham, Campton, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hatton, Campton, \$2; Tom Profit, Campton, \$1; Pearl Hatton, Campton, \$1; Dewey R. Tyra, Campton, \$1; Hendrix Allen, Baptist, \$1; Herbert Miller, Campton, \$1; Hazel Dunn, Campton, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taulbee, Campton, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Graham, Hazel Green, \$1; Roy Ison, Sandy Hook, \$5; Lova Ison, Sandy Hook, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Isonville, \$5; J. D. Gillum, Burke, \$5; Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Morehead, \$5.

FIRE DEPT. IS ORGANIZED IN SANDY HOOK

A volunteer fire department is being organized in Sandy Hook and officers of the new organization probably will have been elected by the time this story is in print.

An adequately-trained volunteer fire department with a state-approved fire truck could mean a reduction of approximately 40 percent in local fire insurance premiums, according to a source active in the organization of the new unit.

Coinciding with the organization of the fire department is a drive to raise funds needed to purchase a fire truck. High-lighting the drive will be a Blue Grass Music Show, featuring Ralph Stanley of the original Stanley Brothers and his Clinch Mountain Boys. Profits from the show will be used to help pay for a truck and equipment.

The show, which will also feature local talent, will be held at the Sandy Hook High School gym at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, and is being sponsored by the new fire department.

This newspaper has learned that a quick mobilization of funds could mean that Sandy Hook may be able to acquire a fire engine in the not too distant future. Thus, everyone is urged to support the drive.

Admission to the Bluegrass Music Show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age. All Sandy Hook school students will be admitted for 50 cents.

Additional information concerning the fire department and plans to purchase a fire truck, training of volunteers, officers, etc., will be published in next week's News.

A historical marker on the courthouse lawn at Sandy Hook, Elliott County seat, shows the county was named in 1869 for John M. Elliott.

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Sadly missed by family—
—Mrs. Jack Wright
Fairborn, Ohio.
(Pd.)

LICKING RIVER BY PEARL LEWIS

Dec. 7 — A recent guest of Mrs. Frances Fugate was Mrs. Burton Fugate of Middletown, Ohio.

Keen Justice of Grundy, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wells on the weekend.

Franklin (Buddy) Henry and Viley Day and friend of Indiana visited Viley's home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and Roberta of Fairborn, Ohio visited the writer and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen a few days last week.

Not much news as people are busy grading tobacco.

Mrs. Frances Fugate visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collinsworth of West Liberty a few days last week.

MORGAN HIGH HAPPENINGS

WRESTLING TEAM ORGANIZED

Mr. Edward Zarembo, assistant football coach, has organized a wrestling team and will tangle with the Jessamine County team on Thursday night, December 10. The team is divided into twelve weight classes and will complete in all twelve classes with the Nicholasville school on Thursday. The local team performed an exhibition at half-time during the Morgan County-Rowan County Basketball game on Tuesday night.

MORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual junior high basketball tournament is now being played at the high school gym. The finalists are Morgan County Elementary and Wrigley. The championship game will be played Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

FOLK DANCE SPECIALIST AT MCHS

Miss Ethyl Capps, nationally known folk dance leader, visited our school last Wednesday and Thursday and conducted folk games and folk dances. Miss Capps is the director of the famous Berea College Country Dancers.

STUDENTS ATTEND GOVERNOR NUNN'S DRUG CONFERENCE

Five students and Mr. Jett attended the drug abuse conference conducted by Governor Nunn in Louisville last Thursday. Students attending the conference included: Donna Carpenter, Marcela Phipps, Karen Stumbo, Greg Spradlin, and Tammie Blewins.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my many friends for all the nice cards and flowers that were sent to me while in the hospital; for all who have helped since I came home, and for all the Christian people who prayed for me during my illness. May God richly bless each of you.
—Mrs. Lena Black

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SPECIAL PATRIOTIC PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 20

Hal Murphy, an outstanding speaker, will be the featured speaker at the school's annual one-hour special patriotic program on December 18, at 1:00 p.m. All friends of Morgan High are invited to attend this program.

RICHARD RUTH WINS SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Richard Ruth, a fifth grade student, won first place in our annual conservation essay contest. Young Ruth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ruth of West Liberty. He is a member of Mrs. Jones' class group. Second place winner was Miss Joan Amyx, and third place in the school competition was won by Phyllis Farnham.

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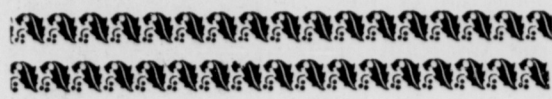
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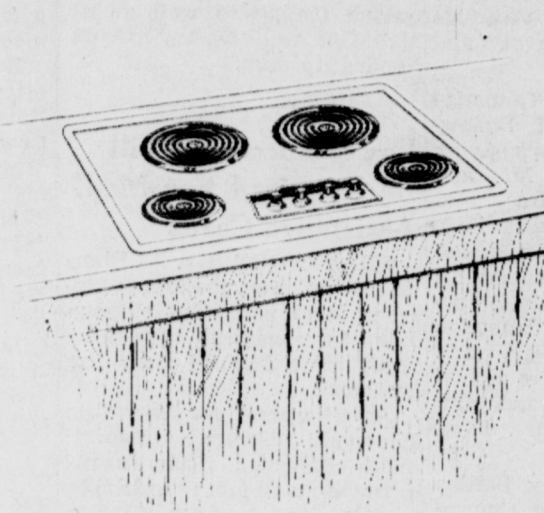


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Personals

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Peyton and daughters of Lower Grass were Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Lewis and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxey and family. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peyton on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGuire, Henry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Havens and Reva, and Phyllis McGuire.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattox were in Lexington, Tuesday, to take their son Brian, for a checkup with his doctor. Brian is doing fine after recent surgery.

Mrs. Grace Adams and Jimmy and Elmer Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gevedon at Malone Saturday. Mr. Gevedon is seriously ill. In the afternoon, Mrs. Adams and Elmer visited Mrs. Mary Stacy and Bernard at Malone.

Mrs. W. C. Cheatham of Louisville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Trayner and Mr. Trayner.

Visitors of Mrs. Thelma Carver during the Thanksgiving holiday was Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carver from Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Nellie Mathies from Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lykins and family from Jeffersontown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lykins and granddaughter from Sayersville.

Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Earl Ray Sheets, and Lorene Lyons were in Lexington Monday and Tuesday to attend an income tax clinic sponsored by the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denby had as their weekend guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormack of McCleansboro, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Kinner were in Huntington Monday to see Clara Kinner who is yet a patient in Cabell-Huntington Hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantrell.

Lenville Lewis of Zag was a visitor in West Liberty Tuesday. He will return to St. Claire Medical Center Monday for a checkup with his doctor. He suffered severe back injuries several weeks ago in a fall from a deer stand built in a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodward and Frankie and Mrs. Selma

Allen were in Lexington, Sunday to see Chalmers Allen who remains a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital. His room number is 336.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. Helen Price Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Price and two children of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowell Allen, Hank, Perry and Bill Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Litteral of Lexington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havens and family at Rt. 1, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral.

Rose Garden Club Will Award Prizes For Door Decorations

The West Liberty Rose Garden Club met Thursday night, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles Gullett with Mrs. George Bellamy serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Chalmers Allen, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time it was decided to judge door decorations in West Liberty again this Christmas season. Three prizes will be awarded and the date for the judging will be announced later in The Courier.

Mrs. Jay Burton presented the devotional, taken from the 92nd Psalm, and Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Bellamy had charge of the program.

Mrs. Boyd Blair showed various Christmas items for sale which had been made by the women from the Christian Church and explained how many of the objects were made.

Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. Burton showed the members some lovely fall flower arrangements which they had made. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Drexel Vest, Mrs. Dorsie Franklin, Mrs. Robert Myer, Mrs. Earl Price, Miss Floris Cox, Mrs. Woodrow Stamper, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Jay Burton, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Graham Burton, Mrs. Chalmers Allen, Mrs. Fred Denby, Mrs. C. K. Stacy and her guest, Mrs. Effie Milby, Mrs. Major Gardner, Mrs. George Bellamy, and Mrs. Charles Gullett.

More than 1,000 students of the health professions are enrolled in the different colleges of the University of Kentucky Medical Center. The University Hospital offers postdoctoral training for interns, residents, and clinical fellows.

MAYTOWN

BY OTIS LINKOUS

Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Helton and daughter, Tammy, of Wonne, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Helton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Helton, Janice and Bobby. While they were all together, they enjoyed an evening of singing together. Mr. Bob Helton, has been very ill but at this time he is better and improving.

Mrs. Emma Linkous, was visiting Mrs. Casey Helton, a while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brown of Valeria, and Mrs. Ruby Landrum were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown of West Liberty Monday. They reported Rev. Brown, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindon, of Lee City spent one night recently with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stamper and family went to Dayton, Ohio over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mr. Gene Stamper. They also visited other relatives.

Keith Otis Linkous was in West Liberty Thursday to see his dentist, Dr. Wheeler.

Mrs. Carl Maloney took Mr. and Mrs. Sterly Fugate to West Liberty Thursday.

Ruby Landrum, spent the day Friday with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith visited awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lane, Jr.

Mr. Frank Bailey, is in Lexington this week staying with Eddie Bailey and his two children while Mrs. Eddie Bailey, is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Linkous and Keith were visiting Mrs. Casey Helton and Bobby and Janice Saturday night. Mrs. Linkous, Mrs. Helton and Janice enjoyed singing gospel songs.

Teresa, Charlene, and Sharon Stamper spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maloney while their parents went to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Murphy, Clara, Kathy, James Logan, and John of Mayesville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sterly Fugate.

Herbie McKinney of Maytown is sick at this time. Mrs. Ruby Landrum spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Smith. They went to church at Pine Grove, Sunday morning. Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. Smith visited their uncle and aunt at Pomeroyton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stamper, David and Maredia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stamper visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taulbee at Route 1 Campton, Sunday.

A revival is going on at the Pine Branch Church. A lot of people in the Maytown community are attending the revival. The minister is Rev. Clarence Jackson, of Dayton, Ohio.

Sergeant First Class Earl Bowman and his family have been home on leave from Fort Hood, Texas, for 30 days. Sfc. Bowman is going to South Korea for 12 months assignment with the 7th Division Artillery headquarters at Camp Casey, South Korea.

The sergeant began his Army career in October 1969 with basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. January 1960 he was assigned to Fort Benning, Ga. for training in the Artillery. March, 1960 he was assigned to B Battery, 1st Bn. 36th Art., Germany. For three years, February 1963 he returned to the States assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington, where he attended artillery survey school.

September 1964, he was again assigned to the 1st Bn. 36th Art., Germany, as chief Artillery Surveyor, for three years.

On Sept. 1967 he returned to the States, assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. with the 4th Bn. 39th Art. as chief surveyor. April 1968 he was assigned to Headquarters 1st Bn. 77th Art. 1st Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

April 1969, he returned to the States, assigned to Fort Hood, Texas with Headquarters 2nd Armor Division Artillery.

Sergeant Bowman leaves for Korea on Nov. 26, 1970.

Marriage Licenses In Morgan County

Wendell Gevedon, 20, son of Roger Gevedon, of Dayton, Ohio, and Fern Manning, 19, daughter of Herbert Manning, of Ezel.

Larry Finch, 24, son of Leonard Finch, of Cannel City, and Carolyn Sue Wilson, 21, daughter of Eddie Wilson, of Busckirk.

Clifton Eversole, 29, son of Omer Eversole, of Pomeroyton, and Sharon Cull, 20, daughter of Walter Cull, of Mariba.

"Don't be silly," replied Mrs. Green. "He doesn't even suspect anything."



—PHOTO BY LANNY FRANKLIN

James R. Perry, president, presented handsome Christmas party at Hemlock Lodge, Natural Bridge State Park, last Saturday.



—PHOTO BY LANNY FRANKLIN

Forty-eight enjoyed this year's annual Christmas party at Hemlock Lodge, Natural Bridge State Park. A part of the crowd is seen in this photo.

Ladies Aid Meets For Birthday Dinner And Gift Exchange

The Ladies Aid of the West Liberty Christian Church met Dec. 3 in the Fellowship Hall for the group's annual Birthday Dinner and exchange of gifts.

Della Williams presided in the absence of the president, Hattie Keeton.

Mary Davis presented an inspiring devotional, selecting her scripture from Luke 2: 9-10-11, after which she read a poem by Joseph Beyer, "Don't Knock Christmas."

Others taking part in the devotional were Eliza Wells, who read "Are You Ready To Take Up The Cross?" Della Williams, who read a beautiful Yuletide legend, "The Old Cobbler."

Rowena Combs, who read

Going Away Party For Army Draftee

Jerry Dale and Glen Holbrook honored Johnny Price with a going-away party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holbrook, Jr. Johnny will be leaving December 8 for the armed forces. Those who attended were Danny Bill Allen, Michael Griffiths, Joe Litteral, Jeffery Patrick, Cletis Potter, Windell Fraley, Edsel Cline and Larry Ratliff of Grayson. All the boys had a very enjoyable time and wished Johnny a quick return home.

A basic requirement for membership in the Future Farmers of America is that a boy must be a student of vocational agriculture in high school, although he may retain his membership for three years following graduation.

He Still Knocks At Your Door

by Nelson Bell, the father-in-law of Billy Graham, and Floris Cox, who read "The Gospel According To You" from "Station YOU." The program was closed with prayer.

Guests at the dinner were Rev. J. R. Nevius and wife, Tom Wells, W. H. Wells, Oscar Caskey, Ida Dennis, Marie Stumbo, Hazel Seitz Cox, Rev. Steve Bliffen and wife, Jeff. Amy, Stanley, Lanny, and Jeffery Franklin.

The tables were decorated with gay Yuletide symbols. Fourteen members were present.

learn, Earning to live, Living to serve," is the official motto of the Future Farmers of America.

COMMERCIAL BANK HOST TO 48 FOR XMAS PARTY AT HEMLOCK LODGE

The Commercial Bank of West Liberty held its annual Christmas party for officers and directors and employees and their spouses at Hemlock Lodge, Natural Bridge State Park, Saturday evening.

Forty-eight persons enjoyed the delightful affair—23 officers and directors and their wives or husbands, and 25 employees and their wives or husbands. A plentiful steak dinner was served.

Honored at the annual affair was Mrs. Curtis K. Stacy, chairman of the board. She was presented a set of beautiful book ends by James R. Perry, bank president.

Attending the annual bank dinner were—

EMPLOYEES—Alden Collins, Stanley Franklin and wife, Alice, Lanny Franklin and wife, Scotty, Phyllis Hamilton and

husband, Ronnie, Erma Stamper and husband Paul, Natalie Manning and husband Robert, Ella Evans and husband Larry, Brenda Shepersen and husband Cecil, Marci Cantrell and husband Jimmie, Patricia Ross and husband James, Wilma Ison and husband Doug, James R. Perry and wife Barbara, and Dorothy S. Perry and husband James M.

DIRECTORS and others—Woodrow Stamper and Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Frances Ann Peyton, Robert Caskey and Mrs. Caskey, Joe Stacy Wells and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gevedon, Miss Sara Jim Perry, Miss Margaret S. Peyton, David W. Osborne, Atty. and Mrs. Ralph N. Walter, Rex McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, and Mrs. Curtis K. Stacy.

MALONEY'S STORES TO SPONSOR SALE FOR RHONDA MCKENZIE FUND

Sixteen month old Rhonda McKenzie of West Liberty, Kentucky will benefit from a unique sale to be held Friday in all Maloney's Discount Department Stores.

Young Rhonda was born without normal facial features and with eyes set so far on the sides of her head that she could not possibly focus them. She has been undergoing extensive corrective surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

This otherwise normal young lady will also need future surgery to correct a club foot and too many toes on her feet.

Dr. Milton Edgerton and a team of skilled surgeons performed the second of five scheduled operations last week to form Rhonda's nose and nasal passages.

Rhonda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenzie are being assisted with expenses by a fund established by their friends and neighbors in West Liberty and the surrounding Morgan County.

Although the surgeons are donating their services, there

are travel costs, lost days of work for Mr. McKenzie, and many other hospital related expenses.

Maloney's Stores, located in West Liberty, Morehead, Mt. Sterling, Prestonsburg, Olive Hill, South Williamson, will offer for sale on Friday a box of twenty chocolate covered cherries for one dollar. The entire dollar will be donated to the Rhonda McKenzie Fund. The cost of the candy is being paid by Maloney's as their contribution to the fund, thus allowing the entire dollar to Rhonda.

The sale, to be conducted in all Maloney's Stores on the same day, is under the personal supervision of John J. Maloney, president of the company, and well known Eastern Kentucky real estate investor.

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Winesap Apples	3 lb. bag 29c
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Giant Size	69c
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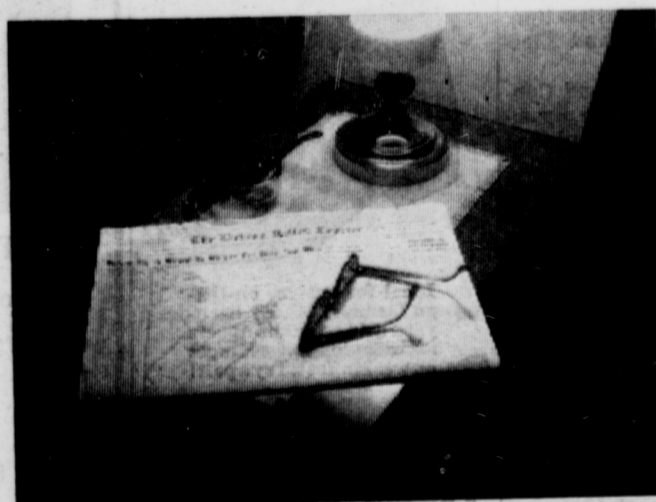
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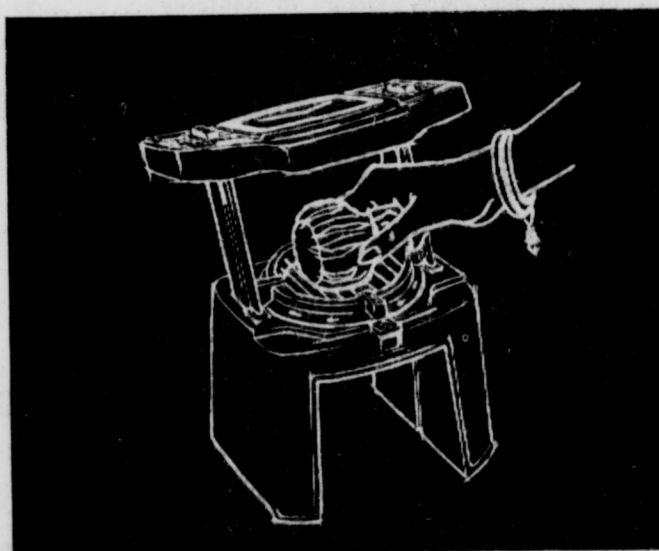
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ODDS AND ENDS

By Earl Kinner, Jr.

Some thoughts on the drug
abuse problem—a problem that
may strike closer home than
many of us realize. Once con-
sidered to be centered mainly
in larger cities, use of habit-
forming drugs—particularly
among the teenagers and young
adults—is becoming a problem
in rural communities. And
mounting evidence indicates
that our area is no exception.

Persons who are in a position
to know about such things tell
us that something highly un-
usual and very ominous has oc-
curred in neighboring Magoffin
County, long a center of illegal
bootlegging activities. Over the
past few months, we are told,
it has become almost impos-
sible for a person to purchase a
can of bootleg beer in some sec-
tions of that county, where since
time out of mind bootlegging has
been the mainstay of the econ-
omy. This unusual occurrence is
ominous because it apparently
results not from a sudden crack-
down on bootleggers, but from a
reason far more sinister: some
bootleggers, we are told, have
discovered "there's more profit
to be made from peddling pills"
(amphetamines and other types
of dangerous drugs).

Here, we are told, is the
scenario, or at least part of it:
While local officials seldom
crack down too hard on boot-
leggers in their own counties,
"haulers" (those persons who
transport liquor from "wet"
areas into "dry" areas for re-
sale by bootleggers) are fair
game for every law enforce-
ment officer along the hauler's
route. Thus, a bootlegger's over-
head is apt to be extremely
high (depending, of course, on
the zealotism of law officers;
along the highway leading to the
bootlegger's door). Too, find-
ing a place to store large
caches of liquor, safe from the
eyes of raiding Alcoholic Beverage
Commission officers and
other officials, is a troublesome
and sometimes costly under-
taking.

Not surprisingly, bootleggers
have discovered that large quan-
tities of pep pills, marijuana,
and other dangerous drugs
weigh very little, take up very
little room, and can be trans-
ported with little likelihood
of detection. Quantities of drugs
can be hidden easier and more
safely around the premises than
can bulky supplies of liquor.

Also, once a buyer becomes
"hooked" on a habit-forming
drug, he becomes a permanent
customer.

But just as in the risky, but
highly profitable bootlegging
racket, dope sellers must have
buyers in order to turn a profit
and justify the risks involved.
That bootleggers in Magoffin
County — of which there are
more than a few — may have
found it more profitable to

quit selling liquor in order to
handle dope suggests that the
problem of drug-abuse locally
may be far greater than we
suspect. Newspaper headlines
concerning a crackdown by State
Police on the drug traffic in
Magoffin County indicate there
are enough buyers in this area
to justify the risks. And State
Police say that recent arrests
and indictments on drug charg-
es have scarcely dented the flow
of illegal drugs in that area.

According to statistics releas-
ed at Gov. Nunn's recent Con-
ference in Drug Abuse, a large
percentage of drug users are
teen-agers. There has been a
2,500 percent increase in the
number of juveniles arrested on
drug charges in Kentucky dur-
ing the past decade. A State
Police official stated recently
that marijuana probably is be-
ing used in every high school
in Kentucky. Also being signif-
icantly abused by many high
school students and on every
college campus, he said, are the
hallucinogenic drugs which in-
clude the amphetamines, or pep
pills, the diet pills, LSD, etc.
In some areas, officials say, the
problem extends down to the
junior high school level.

Too many of us tend to ignore
the bootleggers in our midst.
"After all," we reason, "people
are going to drink anyway, and
as long as it isn't done openly
... well ... etc." Heaven
protect our children if we adopt
the same attitude toward those
vicious individuals who would
"hook," drain, and maim them
with narcotics.

Narcotics and the so-called
dangerous drugs are habit-
forming. Once hooked, a young
person becomes a slave to his
habit and is well along on a
one-way street to complete phys-
ical, mental, and moral decay
... a ruined life.

SHELBY MILLER
DIES IN DAYTON

Shelby A. Miller, 74, former
Morgan Countyman who had
lived in Fairborn, Ohio, re-
cently, died Tuesday in Veter-
ans Hospital in Dayton, Ohio,
after a short illness.

The body was returned to
Herald & Stewart Funeral
Home in West Liberty where
funeral is to be conducted at a
time to be determined. Burial
will be in Breathitt county.

Mr. Miller was born in Es-
till county, but had resided
in the Lick Fork section near
West Liberty many years be-
fore going to Ohio. He was a
veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the wife,
Roxie Lykins Miller of Fair-
born; his father, Harry Miller,
and step-mother, Mrs. Minta
Hollon Miller, of Frankfort;
by three daughters, Mrs.
Viola Perry and Mrs. Dorothy
McKenzie of Franklin, Ohio;
and Miss Erma Carol Miller,
at home; three sons, Vernon
of Xenia, Ohio, Virgil of
Franklin, Ohio, and George
of West Liberty; also by two
sisters, Mrs. Lela Horn and
Mrs. Vera Henry of Irvine,
and by three brothers, Doug-
las of Irvine, Tracy of Louis-
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COMBS BACKS
SOME PROJECTS
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By LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Former
Democratic Gov. Bert Combs
indicated this week that he will
not quarrel with a number of
state programs under current
Republican Gov. Louie B. Nunn,
but instead will view them as
continuations of things he
(Combs) started back in his
1959-63 term.

In the after-lunch talk to the
Frankfort Optimist Club, Combs
a candidate for a second term
in next May's Democratic pri-
mary, cited Kentucky's moder-
ate gain in population from
1960 to 1970 as "proof that the
programs of the '60s have been
fairly successful."

As examples, Combs men-
tioned construction of devel-
opmental highways, state parks,
small airports, and small lakes
and increased appropriations for
education.

"I think that the (census) fig-
ures prove ... the programs
launched in the early '60s and
continued through the last two
administrations were a wise in-
vestment in Kentucky," Combs
said.

During a question-and-answer
session, Combs said again that
he favors a severance tax "based
on the market value of coal"
with "a substantial part" of the
revenue earmarked for the
counties where the coal is pro-
duced.

Backs 'Modest' Raise
For Teachers

However, Combs declined to
specify a tax amount, saying:
"If I talk too much about the
specifics of this tax, it might
make it more difficult to get
the legislature to enact it."

Other topics covered includ-
ed:
✓ Teachers' salaries. "I think
the teachers are entitled to a
modest increase and I think it
can be provided without addi-
tional revenue."

✓ The state's jet plane. Combs
predicted that Gov. Nunn, before
leaving office, will let the plane
revert to its previous owner under
a rental option in the purchase
contract. However, Combs said if
the plane remains, "I probably
would ride in it."

TAX RATE ...

(Continued from page one)
Liberty's proposed low rent
public housing project.

J. Pat Williams, vice presi-
dent of the architectural firm,
said he had received a num-
ber of inquiries about the
status of the project and that
his letter would point out
that the Public Housing Bill,
enacted by Congress was later
vetoed by the President,
and therefore "no funds have
been made available for your
program."

Williams pointed out that
another bill to allot money
for the program later was
introduced, and he urged in-
terested persons contact their
Congressman and Senators and
urge them to vote for the
money bill—HB19436.

A LESSON

The reason a dog has so many
friends is that his tail wags in
stead of his tongue.
—Coast Guard Magazine.

Success is relative ... the
more success, the more rela-
tives.



—Photo by Lanny Franklin

MAIN STREET CLOCK AND THERMOMETER—Workmen
are shown here beginning the erection of a large clock and ther-
mometer for the Commercial Bank in front of its building on
Main Street.

CO-CHAIRMEN FOR
COMBS CARROLL
RACE CONFIDENT

Woodrow Stamper and Dr.
Alec Spencer, named last week
as co-chairmen of the Morgan
County Campaign Committee
for Combs and Carroll, say they
will have no trouble working as
a team during the upcoming
Democratic primary and the
November general election to
follow.

In a joint statement this
week, both Stamper and Spen-
cer recalled the "many contri-
butions Bert Combs made to our
area of Kentucky during his
tenure as governor." And both
expressed confidence that their
Morgan County friends "will
also remember" and "will give
the CombsCarroll ticket a large
majority in the May primary."

TAKES ARMY BASIC
TRAINING AT FT. KNOX

Army Private Burl Holbrook
has been assigned to Company
E, 12th Battalion, 5th Brigade
at the U.S. Army Training Cen-
ter at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a
son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor
Holbrook of Route 3 West Lib-
erty.

OBITUARY
BREWER

Mrs. Normajean Brewer, wife
of Kenneth Brewer of Lexing-
ton, departed this life Nov. 21,
1970. She was 22 years of age.
Funeral was conducted at the
Newman Funeral Home in Beat-
tville, Ky. and interment was
in the family plot in Lee Coun-
ty.

SO TRUE!

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goes in one ear and out the o-
ther. And if you tell a woman
anything, it goes in both ears
and out of her mouth.

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nesday, January 6 1970 at which
time and place they will be
publicly opened and read aloud
for furnishing all the work as
set forth by the Specifications
and Drawings prepared by Don-
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gineer and Associates, Lexing-
ton, Kentucky.

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/ Engineer and Associates, 1391
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tucky and the nearest Dodge
Plan Room(s) or Builders Ex-
change Room(s). Copies of the
Plans, documents, and further
information may be secured
from the Architect, Donald B.
Shelton.

Bids must be accompanied
by a bid bond or bid check.
The Owner reserves the right
to reject any and all bids and
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or.

—Alexander Pope (1705)

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U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 'FINDS' 60,000 MORE KENTUCKIANS—NOW 3,426,481

The Census Bureau said this week it had "found" nearly 60,000 more Kentuckians than shown in its preliminary count—and this insures that the state will still have seven Congressmen.

A re-check of the 1970 census has been completed, and the Bureau said this week the state's population is 3,426,481, or 81,169 more than the preliminary count this summer. Major reason for the higher figure is the final count includes Kentuckians who are servicemen stationed abroad as well as federal employees working overseas who list Kentucky as their home.

While these overseas residents

will be officially recorded to the state, they will not be reflected in the final population figures for cities and counties.

Kentucky's 1960 census was 3,038,156, so the state has grown by 208,325 persons in the decade.

Three bordering states showed losses during the decade—Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee, and each will lose one congressman.

Now that the population count is official, the Kentucky legislature will soon be called into special session to redraw its legislative districts to reflect population changes.

MAGOFFIN CHILD DIES IN FIRE

SALYERSVILLE, KY. Darron Devon Baldridge, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baldridge of Ivyton, died when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ison Patriek at Ivyton. The Baldridge child and his mother were visiting at the Patriek home when fire started. It was thought that all occupants had escaped, but the Baldridge child apparently became frightened and locked himself in a bathroom. Rescue attempts were futile as witnesses had to stand by and hear the child scream. His mother was severely burned in attempting to re-enter the building. He is survived by the parents, and grandparents, Newt and Sallie Cole and Tom and Polkie Baldridge.

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FAR-REACHING DECISION HANDED DOWN ON WEIGHTY COAL TRUCKS

Special Permits Legal, But Roads Must Be Maintained

PAINTSVILLE — Action concerning operation of overweight coal trucks on Highways 302 and 1107 is apparently ended in Johnson County Circuit Court with Judge W. D. Sparks delivering a three-page "final order and judgment as involved all the questions."

It is expected, however, that this may become a very important "test case" in the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

What began as a \$3 million damage suit against Terry-Elkhorn Coal Co., and others, evolved into one of the most complicated legal battles in Commonwealth history after three state agencies "got into the act."

James Brady Rose and "all others similarly situated" filed the original action six months ago, and the legal file has grown monthly until today the stack of briefs, motions and counter-motions measures over two feet high.

The big questions began appearing when the State Highway Department issued permits raising the load limit on the highway from 30,000 pounds to 73,000 pounds.

Attorney General John Breckinridge's office then questioned the validity of these permits and asked to be made a party-plaintiff to the case.

The State Highway Department then came into the case "in reference to certain rights or alleged abuse of such rights of the said Department in issuing the overweight permits."

Motion was also made to bring in the Department of Motor Transportation which has the responsibility of enforcing load limits, but this motion was withdrawn after the two other state agencies became involved.

In his order issued this week, Judge Sparks allowed the Highway Department to be made a party-defendant, but overruled the Attorney General's motion to become a party-plaintiff, stating "to which ruling of the court exceptions are taken."

Judge Sparks also ruled the "overload" permits legal, but placed strong demands upon the company with regard to its hauling operations.

"The Court is of the opinion, and so orders that these highways must be consistently and

regularly repaired, and any breakage or damage that would endanger motorists, caused by the operation of the said coal trucks, must be promptly and fully repaired so the traveling public might have complete and free access to travel the same without being endangered thereby," the ruling says.

The judge also ordered that the trucks be loaded so there will be no spillage of contents along the highway, "and all necessary steps shall be taken to prevent such spillage by the coal truck operators at all times. And that due regard, as required by the law, be given at all times by these operators of the said trucks to other motor vehicles and pedestrians along and upon the said highway, to prevent injury thereto or endangerment thereof."

Ruling on the validity of the overload permit, Judge Sparks said that the new load limit was not to be exceeded and that permits must be issued to all persons operating the coal truck loads to this capacity.

The order says that any violation of orders regarding road repair, spillage or overweight hauling will be grounds of cessation of such hauling "until the said highway has been completed in as good shape as it was prior to the deterioration thereof."

It has been presupposed that any ruling of the court would end up in an appeal by the "adversely affected party" and therefore, Judge Sparks has already included in his order permission for an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The \$3 million in damage was discounted as an issue in the case following the first hearing. Judge Sparks had ruled immediately that the styling of the case made it impossible for a judgement to be returned since there would be no basis for division of any damage that might result. He directed the plaintiffs to file individual damage suits for each person claiming damages.

In other counties, State Highway Department and Division of Motor Transportation have filed suit against coal operators for road destruction and sought and secured specific amounts to be used to repair the roads and further monies placed in escrow for maintenance. When it was announced that such an action would not be filed in Johnson County, the civil action began.

Luther Adkins Is Now Deputy Jailer

Luther Adkins has been appointed deputy jailer of Morgan county. He took the oath of office Dec. 1 and has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Adkins is a former jailer, having served out the last nine months of the term of Autle Lykins in 1963. He also is a former police of West Liberty.

SO TRUE!
If you tell a man anything, it goes in one ear and out the other. And if you tell a woman anything, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.

Women, wind, and luck soon change. —Portugal

NEW BABY'S BIRTHDAY ON SAME DAY AS SISTER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ira Castul of Wayne, W. Va., announce the birth on Nov. 8 of their second daughter, Bonita Lynn. Bonita Lynn was born on her sister, Brenda Elaine's fourth birthday. Mrs. Castul is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper of West Liberty and is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harper, Sr. of Wayne, W. Va.

HONEYMOON ENDS

The honeymoon is really over when he phones and says, "I'll be home for dinner to say I'll be late for dinner . . . and she has already left a note saying it's in the refrigerator."

GIVE SOMETHING EXTRA

THIS CHRISTMAS!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th IS RHONDA McKENZIE DAY!

READ ABOUT RHONDA

(Reprinted from Lexington Herald-Leader, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1970)

West Liberty Citizens Collect \$1,675 For 16-Month-Old Girl

By HELEN PRICE STACY

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. — At a meeting a few evenings ago, I was allowed to hold little Rhonda McKenzie of West Liberty while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenzie, were presented two checks totaling \$1,675, the first disbursement of the Rhonda McKenzie fund. Rhonda waved her arms, jumped around on my lap and made childish sounds that tinkled like tiny bells. She is 16 months old, with a shock of dark hair, exquisite hands and soft skin. She has one clubfoot, man-made slits for eyes and a man-made opening for a nose beneath which is an almost perfectly formed, beautiful mouth. Just holding her made you love this small bundle of girl that might some day have a face normal enough and lovely enough to meet her world.

Last April 30, in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Dr. Milton Edgerton and a team of skilled surgeons performed the first of five operations on Rhonda to begin reconstructing facial features. She then was nine months old and the youngest patient in medical records to undergo such surgery and survive.

"Her age represents something of a breakthrough for medicine," said Edgerton, pioneering specialist in rebuilding facial features for children.

Mrs. Bonnie Lewis McKenzie, 26, attractive mother of Rhonda, and another daughter, Robin, who soon will be nine and an excellent student at West Liberty Elementary School, can be credited for the beginning of a long, heart-breaking program that hopefully will provide normal facial features for her daughter as well as corrective surgery for her feet.

When Rhonda was born with severe abnormalities, the young mother was not content to leave the child as was and shut her away

forever from the world. "I had just about given up hope of ever being able to help Rhonda," said the mother. "I had tried to think of ways—any way that would allow her to grow up like other children; if not like other children, at least more normal. I was about to despair and glancing down at a daily paper I saw an article about a little girl in Tennessee. I read it through. Debbie Fox had been born with much the same lack of a face as had Rhonda. I immediately wrote Mrs. Edward Fox of Soddy, Tenn., and asked for names of doctors and people who might help Rhonda."

That was how the McKenzies learned about Dr. Edgerton. Arrangements were made for an examination and the subsequent surgery that required more than 10 hours. Rhonda is one in about 1,800,000 children to be born without a nose, with eyes set so far on the sides of her head that she could not possibly focus them, with one clubfoot and too many toes on her feet. Muscles to control eye movement were defective. The surgical team went into the skull for bone grafts, skin grafts and other critical rearranging of tissues and bones related to eyes and brain. The grafts allowed Rhonda's eyes to be reset in a more normal position and also shaped her face. A tooth bud was removed near the eye location and using forehead skin, surgeons built nose passages.

Rhonda will return to Johns Hopkins for surgery scheduled Tuesday. This second surgical effort will build the bottom portion of a nose over the opening late in April. (Bridge for the nose will be done later.) Surgeons also will attach eyelids to Rhonda's eyes so she can open them.

As I held her, I knew why she tried to throw her head back; it was her determined effort to get her eyes back

so by peering beneath the lidless skin she could see what was going on around her in a strange room.

The room was the REBA building in West Liberty where officers and advisory board of the Rhonda McKenzie fund could review progress on a goal of \$100,000 needed to help finance medical expenses during the trips to Baltimore. Though Dr. Edgerton, Dr. Edward Dalton, Dr. David Knox, Dr. George Udvarhelyi, Dr. Ed Laws and Dr. Hugh Robinson and their associates performed their work without charge, there are many other expenses, including travel costs to the parents and days missed from work. (McKenzie is assistant manager of a West Liberty grocery) that have to be considered.

Townpeople, knowing the hardships of the past few years for Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, and admiring their courage and efforts to help their young daughter, got together and set up the Rhonda McKenzie Fund. They set the \$100,000 goal and to date \$3,100 has been contributed to the fund, making it possible to present the parents a check to help cover expenses of last April's operation and also a check to help cover expenses of the December surgery.

Contributions to the fund are welcomed, not only for young Rhonda McKenzie but as hope to all babies who like Rhonda are born with seemingly hopeless abnormalities.

I can sincerely say that while holding Rhonda, she was not "unpretty" in any sense. She has soft hair and skin, perfect hands, a sweet mouth and bell-like voice. She truly was beautiful . . . maybe in a sense.

I was seeing her as she will look 10 years from now and eager to show her new and prettier face to the world of school, church and community.



Phil Preece, 92-year-old timberman and trader, is shown here seated in the yard of his country home near Louisa after making his "biggest deal" when he sold approximately 7,000 acres of coal, timber and oil land in southern Lawrence County to a Houston businessman for \$900,000. Standing behind him is Mrs. Ida Fraley, one of three nurses looking after him and Mrs. Preece, who now is an invalid.

Phil Preece Sells Big Tract Of Coal Land For \$900,000

Houston Financier Buys Lawrence Coal As An Investment

Phil Preece, former Lawrence County sheriff and well known timberman and trader, recently sold his block of coal, timber and oil property in southern Lawrence County, about 7,000 acres, to a Houston, Texas businessman, Corbin J. Robertson, for \$900,000.

That is an average of \$128.00 an acre.

Mr. Preece, now 92, has been acquiring the land in pieces since 1917. The valuable tract is located on the Point Section between Levisa and Tug forks of Big Sandy, and some of it extends over into Martin and Johnson Counties.

The 55-page deed, filed Monday, shows the 7,000-acre block is composed of 19 tracts, nearly all of it in southwest Lawrence County in the Peachorchard and Richardson sections. Mr. Preece received \$300,000 in cash and is to get two annual installments of like amounts. Meanwhile, if any timber is cut or coal mined within the two-year period, Mr. Preece is to get \$10 per thousand board feet of the timber and 40 cents a ton for coal, the amounts to apply on the unpaid balance.

Principal tract in the big boundary is the 2,408-acre holdings of the old Peachorchard

Coal Co., and the 3,000-acre tract once owned by Evans Oil and Gas Co. Other tracts are as small as a house seat.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway borders one side of the property, along the Levisa Fork.

The Peachorchard tract was partially mined out by the old Peachorchard Coal Co., which commenced production in 1850 with Wm. B. Mellon as developer. The coal was hauled out by the old Chatterawh Railway down Big Sandy, which later was purchased by Chesapeake & Ohio.

Mr. Robertson, an official of Houston-based Quantana Oil Co., said the purchase was made on an individual basis, not by the company, as an investment. The tract has four coal seams, one of them reputedly 13 feet thick. But the coal is not of the type to be gassified and a long-range program of that nature is not proposed, Robertson said. The coal however is a utility coal very much in demand right now by coal-burning electric plants.

"We will hold the property, look, study the idea of leasing—anyway we are not firm on it yet," Robertson said. Also a final decision has not been made on what will be done with the fine timber on the tract, he said.

land division of N & W Railway, has acquired thousands of acres of coal land nearby in eastern and central Martin County, and

N & W now is building a 24-mile branch railroad from Kermit, W. Va. to take out the coal from several big mines being developed. It is presumed that Robertson will deal with C & O Railway on the other side of the Point Section to develop new mines for the C & O to haul to coalburning plants.

Preece started as a youth hewing cross ties in his native Martin County. By hard work and shrewd management he has become one of the Big Sandy Valley's richest landowners. He has lived in Louisa many years where he has been an extensive cattle and real estate trader.

Bring Your Boys And Girls To Church During The Holidays

A revival will begin Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church where Rev. Wendell Lewis is pastor. Rev. Eugene Haney will be the evangelist. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend every night and especially the watch service scheduled for Dec. 30. Regardless of your age or faith, come and worship with us. Come praying, bring your music. Be prepared to sing and testify for Jesus.

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WHITE OAK

By Mrs. James Lacy

Nov. 21 — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holbrook and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watts and Deborah of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Patrick of Salyersville.

Robert Bailey of this place is on the sick list.

Visiting Mrs. Cora Lacy and Mrs. Vivian Stewart and George recently were Mrs. James Carpenter and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Cassie Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holbrook.

Visiting your writer Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett and Monica of Foraker.

People in this community

have started stripping their tobacco.

Your writer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen one day last week. Mr. Allen remains about the same.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Cletis and Diana Potter the past week were Mrs. Johnny Potter and daughters of Dayton, Ohio; Glenn and Jerry Holbrook, Johnny Price, Mike, Joe and Greg Litteral and Phillip Lykins.

Diana Potter spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sam Griffiths and family of Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins visited your writer one day last week.

Sorry to hear about the death of Clarence DeHart of Middletown, Ohio. My sympathy goes

to his family.

Reed Carpenter spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Lacy, Mrs. Vivian Stewart and George.

Mrs. Irene Griffiths visited your writer one evening last week.

Susie Griffiths is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffiths and family a few days.

Mike Griffiths of Morehead, U. has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Vance and family of Ohio spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Burgett.

Get well wishes go to Charlie Cottle of West Liberty and Mrs. Geneva Vance of Cottle and Bruce Carpenter of Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mort Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bradley and family of Lexington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Cletis and Diana Potter Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gross of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and Tena, Mrs. Christine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie, Phillip Lykins, and Keith Bailey, Earl Holbrook and Glenn Holbrook.

Johnny Price spent Thursday night with Cletis Potter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffiths and family on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wells and family of Licking River.

Mr. and Mrs. James Litteral and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Litteral spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Lucinda of Lacy Creek.

Mrs. Raymond Griffiths and Mrs. Asa Vest had business in Salyersville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gross of Richmond spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. Henry Collins and Lucinda and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie visited Mr. and Mrs. James Litteral and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weddington and family of West Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potter and family one day last week.

OMER

By Mrs. Estill Manning

Dec. 7—We are glad to know that Marvin Fugate, Dayton, Ohio, first cousin of the writer who had been critically ill in Veterans Hospital, Dayton, for some time, has improved very much and was able to return home recently.

Woodford Henry of Stacy Fork, picked corn on his farm in this community several days last week.

Eugene Manning, District Supervisor, Division of Public Assistance, attended a conference at Frankfort Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBusk and family of Maytown.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGuire and family were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Mr. Bailey's daughter, and two sons, and their families of Ohio.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manning and family were Mrs. Manning's father, J. B. Weddington, also Mrs. Manning's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weddington, all of Pennsylvania.

MORGAN HIGH FHA NOTES

The Morgan County High School Chapter met October 2, 1970, for their monthly meeting.

Mr. Wendell Sherman, the new art teacher at Morgan County High, was the speaker and told about his experiences in Vietnam, while serving in the United States Army, as an officer.

The chapter worked on a special project during October of helping unfortunate persons and was happy to contribute \$115.00 to the Rhonda McKenzie Fund and \$50.00 to Cystic Fibrosis.

—Marjorie Hill
Reporter

Want Ads Really Get Results!

OAK HILL AND BLAIRS MILLS

I had a phone call recently from my daughter, Mrs. Ivie Cassidy of New Madison, O; who underwent surgery in a Dayton Hospital saying she was home and improving normally.

Mrs. Clarence Easterling informed me that Mrs. Edwin Cassidy of Ditony, who recently submitted to surgery in a Lexington hospital had been brought home but slowly improving.

A revival is in progress at the Oak Hill Church of God. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A telephone was recently installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, our nearest neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elam of Index were Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Collins and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Perry and Carleen visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Luther Click. Glad to hear Mrs. Click was well as usual.

Miss Brenda Collins working as a secretary at M.S.U. returned to Morehead Sunday afternoon accompanied by Dana Whitt of Wrigley, who is a student at M.S.U.

Alden Collins and Paul Williams were deer hunting at Fort Knox during the weekend. Alden returned home Sunday night with one deer he had killed.

Breathitt County Dealt Setback In Loss of Shoe Plant

JACKSON, KY. — The U. S. Shoe Corporation advised the Breathitt County Industrial Foundation recently that it is shelving its plan to locate a shoe factory at Jackson. The Industrial foundation had made a new site in the Panbowl section available for the factory. The proposed shoe factory, costing \$1.4 million, still may be located here if Congress passes a bill limiting imports of foreign-made shoes, a spokesman for the firm said. The shoe firm is one of two industries that committed themselves to locating in Jackson. The other is a \$1 million modular home manufacturing plant. It too is threatened unless the company receives a Small Business Administration loan.

DIXON SHOUSE DIES

Dixon Shouse, 62, a civil engineer who spent all his life in Morehead, died at St. Claire Medical Center Nov. 28. He was born at Salt Lick and was never married. Burial was at Mt. Sterling.

The Old Tunnel Mill, near Dwarf, still grinds mountain corn.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hello to our friends and relatives in Morgan County. We enjoy hearing from quite a few of you through The Licking Valley Courier. We enjoyed our visit with many of you at the church homecoming at Matt-hew in September and partaking of the bountiful dinner there, especially the fall beans and Ruby Elam's dried apple pie and Paula Hill's sour cream pie.

I clipped Ruby Elam's recipes for rolls and 24-hour cole slaw and can understand why the ladies of the Homemakers Club wanted the recipes.

I would like to share my jam cake recipe with you that I have used for Christmas for about 15 years; also a tangy corn salad recipe I'm sure a lot of you will enjoy—

Christmas Jam Cake

2½ cups dried apples (cooked but not sweetened)

1 cup jam (blackberry)

1 cup shortening

2 cups sugar

1 cup chopped nuts

1 cup grape juice

4 cups flour

4 tps. soda

1 tsp. each, cinnamon, allspice, cloves and nutmeg

1 cup (floured) raisins

Mix by conventional method. Will keep indefinitely and is more moist as time goes by.

Makes 3 large layers.

For filling between layers—

1 egg yolks (beaten)

1 cup sugar

½ lb. butter (2 sticks)

Cook in double boiler until thick then add ½ can coconut.

Use your favorite caramel frosting. Should be baked 2 or 3 weeks before Christmas.

Tangy Corn Salad

1 qt. sour kraut drained

1 lb. can whole kernel corn

1 green pepper chopped.

1 canned (red) pimiento (or chopped red mango)

1 small onion chopped

1½ cups celery chopped

Mix 1 cup vinegar, 1 to 1 ¼ cups sugar, ½ cup white syrup.

Add to vegetables, let stand for 24 hours. Put cold into pint jars and store in refrigerator.

Many of you, I'm sure, will be glad to hear from my mother, Phoebe McGuire, who is 93.

She is as well as can be expected for her age, except for her arthritic condition in her knees which makes it very difficult for her to get around. But by the aid of a walker she gets around from room to room and is able to go to the table for meals and sits on a stool and washes dishes occasionally.

Mrs. Alma Nickell

3012 Lickens Ave.

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PARK HILL

Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral have returned after a month's vacation in California visiting with their daughter, Grace, and sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ruth, Deborah and Karen of Gratis, Ohio spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Nickell, and his father, Willard Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Griggsby and son, Frank, of Prebble County, Ohio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Kenneth Turner and family of Keeton Heights.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell of Stacy Fork, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, oberta Davis and son, Gene, Lillian Nickell, Nannie Wells, and Frances Pennington.

Six County Students Enrolled At Western

BOWLING GREEN, KY. — Six students from Morgan County are enrolled at Western Kentucky University for the current semester.

They are among the 10,737 regularly enrolled students at Western, according to figures released by University's registrar, Rhea P. Lazarus.

Kentucky students attending Western represent 113 of the total 120 state counties.

Morgan County students at Western this fall are:

Donna J. Anderson, West Liberty, junior; Norman L. Hunley, West Liberty, freshman; Ruth Ann Hunley, West Liberty, junior; Curtis K. Stacy, West Liberty, junior; and Ralph N. Walter, Jr., West Liberty, sophomore, Sheryl Cassidy, West Liberty, junior.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at Conley & Chaney service garage, Buskirk, Ky., on December 16, 1970 at 10 a.m., that certain automobile repossessed from Mrs. Lucille Barker and more specifically described below. The undersigned reserves the right to bid and purchase at said sale.

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STACY FORK
By Jessie E. Lewis

Nov. 30 — Anna Phipps was in Morehead last Friday to consult a doctor for a checkup after a recent operation. She was accompanied by her son, James Phipps, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bronson Phipps. Bronson Phipps and son, Mike, are employed in Mt. Sterling.

Edgar Lewis, Kelly Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Martha Lewis attended the funeral of our friend, Noah Holliday, at Potter Chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry Howard of Middletown, Ohio gave a very good talk to the crowd and especially to the family. Heartfelt sympathy goes to the relatives.

Drotha Hunt became ill at the home of her sister, Lillian Fugate last Thursday and Dr. Bellamy was called to the home of Henry Fugate Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis visited her cousin, Drotha Hunt, Friday afternoon and at last report, Drotha was up and around in the house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugate. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Kelly Lewis seems to be improving normally from recent surgery.

Martin and Kelly Lewis, and Edgar Lewis were in West Liberty on business one day last week.

Anthony Paul Gullett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gullett, was taken to a doctor last week. Although Anthony wasn't too well this morning, he was anxious to go to school at Cannel City today.

Jessie E. Lewis made a phone call to Portsmouth, Ohio this morning to hear from her only aunt on her mother's side, Cora A. Haney, widow of the late James Eddie Haney, formerly of Morgan County. Aunt Cora was some better and sitting up in a chair Sunday night when her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raleigh Haney, and some grandchildren went to see her. She knew all of them and talked with them. Prayer and get-well wishes for her.

Some men are drilling for a testing of oil along our road on Stacy Fork today.

Thanks to the good workers on this paved road last Friday who worked when it was supposed to be a holiday for them.

Buy, Sell, Trade—Want Ad!

MORGAN COUNTIES AT CATLETTSBURG
By Easter Gullett

Nov. 30 — Walter Gullett of Route 3 West Liberty is now a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Huntington. He is suffering from heart and lung trouble and sugar diabetes. He is not much better at this time. Those visiting him over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Okley Elam of Columbus, Mrs. Norman Galliher and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deborde, Mrs. Laura Conley, and Easter Gullett.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deborde, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children, Wayne Smith, Tony, and Scotty Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galliher and children, Ricky, Bruce, and Donna, of Dayton, Ohio spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Galliher's mother, Laura Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie and children of Dayton, Ohio spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended church Saturday night at Jackson, Ohio.

Eugene Hancy of Route 1 West Liberty attended church Sunday night on 29th Street in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Okley Elam of Columbus, Ohio visited awhile Saturday with Laura Conley. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Patrick at Branchlands, W. Va.

I would like to say hello to the people back home in Morgan and tell them that I am spending a few days here at Catlettsburg, so I can visit Walter at the hospital, and to say that we need your prayers. So don't forget us.

FEDERAL FUND FOR PAINT CREEK DAM HAS BEEN FROZER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—President Nixon has temporarily frozen more than \$100 million for new dams, flood control and other projects, pending a decision on their future funding.

They include three Kentucky projects — Martins Fork Reservoir, \$700,000; Paintsville Reservoir, \$900,000, and Taylorsville Reservoir, \$390,000.

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COTTLE BEND
By Mary Williams

Nov. 22 — Wiley Williams, Donnie and Mary motored to Cincinnati Airport Nov. 22 to meet his daughter, Lana Meyers, and daughter, Kimberly Ann.

Deborah Lynne Williams was admitted to Morehead Medical Center Nov. 19 and had surgery for appendicitis Nov. 20 and is home doing fine. She thanks each and everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson, Mrs. Rita McGuire, all of Ohio, Mrs. Lana Meyers and Kim of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Lynn of Elkfork, Mrs. Joanne Cox and Greg, Sue Fannin of Ezel, Mrs. Martha Jo Childers of Lexington, Betty Stevens of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Williams, Janie and Myra of Sandy Hook, and Lowell Cox of West Liberty.

Thanksgiving guests of your reporter were Mrs. Belle Litteral, Orville and Terry, Mrs. Linda Collins and Lucinda, Arthur Wright and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Perry and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bee Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Cantrell and Linda and Janie, Billy Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter visited Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Williams Creek.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Eula Click of Solider, Ky., and Mrs. Mae Brown of Frenchburg.

Mary Williams and Kimberly Ann Meyers visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox and Lowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Day, Charles, Vanessa and Ricky visited with your reporter on Friday.

Jeffery Litteral visited awhile with Lowell Cox Sunday evening.

Rowan Man Slain At Bath Tavern

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Leroy Parker, 35, of Morehead, died Nov. 24 of five bullet wounds in the chest in a shooting at the Bridge Drive-Around in Bath County at Licking River, and Zane Wages of Morehead has been charged with the shooting. Parker, a veteran of the Korean War, is survived by the wife, Jane Thompson Parker and a daughter, also four brothers. Funeral was at Morehead and burial at Olive Hill.

STRAIGHT CREEK
By Josephine O'Neal

Nov. 23 — Mr. Ross Smith was hunting the past Tuesday when his shot gun went off and shooting one of his toes off and damaging two others. He was taken to the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead and stayed there until Saturday. He is at home now and is in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wavel Hammonds and Roscoe O'Neal were in Lexington the past Saturday.

Those that visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe O'Neal over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and children, Curt O'Neal, Mrs. Josephine O'Neal and sons, Beatrice O'Neal, James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wavel Hammonds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stevens, Pam and Kim, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

Herbert Moore and Jimmie Moore of Ashland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore over the weekend.

Noah O'Neal and son, Rodney and Rev. John J. Johnson were in Morehead over the weekend with a load of tobacco.

Mrs. Lida Smith was in Morehead Friday night to see her husband, Ross Smith at the St. Claire Hospital.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Courier — Enclosed you will find check for a year's subscription to The Courier. Thank you kindly for your reminder as we enjoy your paper very much. From time to time, we see articles concerning relatives we have there and a lot of good news concerning the activities and growth of West Liberty and Morgan County.

I would like to send our regards to our relatives there, especially to the Haney's at Stacy Fork. My wife, Florence, has been in the hospital for surgery and is better at this time. Her trouble: complete obstruction of the right common and internal carotid artery due to arteriosclerosis.

With kindest regards,
Charles D. Williams
Rural Route 1
Fairmount, Ill.

The yearly cost of keeping a lion at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo is about \$2,000. Each adult lion eats 72 pounds of meat a week, and other expenses include maintenance, wages, etc.

COTTLE
By Orpha M. Hamilton

Dec. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nickell had the following guests during Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Nickell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robison, and his father, James Robison, Mrs. Ruby Wills and daughter, Beverly, all from various places in Ohio, and Mrs. Darrell Nickell and children. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gullett and Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon and two children, all of Pricey, and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard of Matthew.

Mr. Denzil Pack of Ohio visited a few days during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch and Mrs. Maude Easterling of Louisville visited Mrs. Mary Henry Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Carrie Elam of West Liberty and other relatives and returned to Louisville Saturday night.

We were glad to hear that Mrs. Ida Brooks was able to be out Sunday and attended church at Sandy Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litteral spent Thanksgiving in Ohio with her relatives. They visited several families while there and understand Sam enjoyed a good pheasant hunt. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Hammonds, Miss Sharon Brooks, and Mrs. Nora Cottle were calling on Mrs. Mary Henry Sunday afternoon.

Miss Brenda Cottle of Morehead University, and Lynda Cottle of Mayo Vocational School visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Cottle, Glynda and Burns, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Some of us in this vicinity hear from Mrs. Juanita Bonono quite frequently. Mrs. Henry has had the most recent news. (I'll get busy, Juanita, and answer my letter soon) saying the 22 degree weather in Tampa had killed most of their beautiful flowers, but that she covered her tomatoes, peppers, etc. and saved them. Think our lowest recording was 12 degrees. But that is behind us now and yesterday (Monday) was well up in 70's. Thus: the old saying, if you don't like our Kentucky weather stay around a short while; it will soon change.

Sewell Hamilton had business in West Liberty yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Hill, Deanna, Kelli, and Delinda.

Mrs. Bill Lewis and Mrs. Paris Lewis were shopping in West Liberty Monday.

Sewell Hamilton and Junior Penix took their tobacco to Morehead Saturday afternoon. Left West Liberty at 2:00 o'clock and were unloaded and back home by 5:30.

Buford Pack was quite sick a few days last week but was able to go back to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Nickell and children of Miamisburg, Ohio spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard during the holidays.

YOCUM
By Suda Lewis

Dec. 7 — Elwood Oakley and son of Xenia, Ohio spent the weekend with Pheba and Boyd Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Selton Watkins of Blaze. They went hunting and he took home a nice bunch of Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weddington and sons, Ricky and Jeff, spent from Wednesday till Sunday Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis. Other visitors of the Lewises were Edna, Bertie, and Eddie Wells, Mrs. John Lewis and daughters, Renee and Kim of West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Engle and Rebecca Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herkey Allen and sons of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Cox and daughter of Pomp made a brief visit to Yocum Sunday.

Virginia Oakley visited Saturday with her mother in the Morehead rest home and got an appointment for her son, Steve, to see a doctor Dec. 14 for a heart condition.

Harold Oakley has an appointment in Lexington for his daughter, Robin, for Dec. 18 for a check-up.

Folks in this community who have tobacco have been very busy getting it ready for market.

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OMER
By Mrs. Glenn Lawson

Nov. 30 — Our community has suffered another loss in the passing of Mrs. Rose Carpenter. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey, who underwent surgery at the UK Medical Center, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oma Roberson. We wish her a speedy recovery. We are sorry about the illness of Terry Patrick of Ezel, who is a patient in a Lexington hospital and wish for him a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Handy and Myra Dawn of Carlisle, Ohio spent Friday till Sunday with their parents, the Glenn Lawsons and David. On Saturday, they all enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Handy of Valeria.

Asa Creekbaum of Middletown, Ohio was here this weekend attending to business at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairchild and Angie spent Thursday till Sunday with relatives in Xenia and Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Vest spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Dayton, Ohio and visited their nephew, who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland visited the Arnold Richards of Prater Ridge Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson were in Mt. Sterling and Morehead Monday.

The songfest at Tom's Branch Sunday was well attended. About seven groups of singers furnished a lot of good singing which was enjoyed by all.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGuire and daughters the past week were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey of Lexington and his daughter, Christine, of Ohio. On Tuesday, then on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, and family of Ohio visited the McGuires.

SALES REPORT
Farmers Stock Yards
Dec. 5, 1970

Hogs—Receipts 313. Packers 15.55, Sows 12 to 15.50, Shoats 3 to 14.75 per hd.
Cattle—Receipts 744. Steers 20 to 31.50, Heifers 18 to 27.50, Baby Beaves 21 to 33.50, Cutter Cows 11 to 15.70, Fat Cows 17 to 20.50, Springers, Fresh Cows 254 to 285, Bulls 20 to 25.40, Stock Steers 23 to 32.50, Stock Heifers 21 to 27.75, Cows and Calves 174 to 285, Stock Bulls 145 to 260, Stockers 64 to 114.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1.

Calves — Receipts 125. Top Veals 42.40, Medium 37.60, Others 26 to 44.25.

Total Receipts 1183.
Remarks: We will not hold a sale on Dec. 26 but will sell Jan. 2, 1971.

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- 1969 Ford XL, blue, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned.
- 1969 Cobra, 4-spd., 428 engine, maroon with black top.
- 1969 Ford Convertible, white, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned.
- 1969 Galaxie 500, 4-door Hardtop, all power, 30,000 miles.
- 1969 El Camino, V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, stereo tape, color blue.
- 1968 Chevelle 2-door Hardtop, auto., power steering, color beige.
- 1968 Ford XL, grey with black top, all power, auto., V8.
- 1968 Ford Galaxie 500, 4-door, automatic, light blue, power steering, power brakes.
- 1968 Pontiac Firebird, green, 4-speed, V8, low mileage.
- 1968 Mustang Fastback, black, 428 engine, 4-speed trans., real clean.
- 1968 Ford XL Hardtop, 428 engine, 4-speed trans., maroon.
- 1968 Ford Convertible, automatic, power steering, power brakes, V8, blue with white top.
- 1968 Chevrolet Impala, V8, automatic, power steering, real clean, color red.
- 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix, white, all power, V8, automatic, real nice.
- 1967 Ford Mustang, GT Hardtop, 390 engine, 4-speed trans., color black.
- 4 — 1967 Ford Galaxie 500's, 2-door Hardtop.
- 1967 Ford LTD 2-door, V8, automatic, air conditioned, maroon.
- 1966 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door, air conditioned, automatic, power steering, power brakes, color white.
- 1965 Ford Mustang, 6-cyl., standard shift, color blue.
- 1965 Pontiac Tempest, 2-door Hardtop, V8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, color white.
- 1965 Ford Wagon, V8, standard shift, color white.
- 1965 Ford Galaxie, 4-door, power steering, power brakes, white.
- 1966 Buick Convertible, power steering, power brakes, white, low mileage, real nice.

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MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Action File No. —

Logan Lindon Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Thelma Bailey Sharp, Defendant

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to judgment and order of sale in the above styled action, and upon an execution having been issued out of the Morgan Circuit Court to satisfy judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant herein, I will on the 26th day of December, 1970, at the Court House door at West Liberty, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., offer for sale a 1966 Ford Falcon automobile which was attached in the above styled action and a lien adjudged against the same in favor of the plaintiff to satisfy a debt in the total amount of \$1,197.00. The purchaser will be required to pay cash for said vehicle.

This the 2nd day of December, 1970.

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STACY FORK

BY BEATRICE HARVEY

Nov. 30 — Jane Harvey of Lees Junior College spent from Tuesday evening till Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey and Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Jean and Junior Leach took Jane to Jackson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett spent Thanksgiving at Pikeville with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields and Jane Craig. Jane Craig is teaching school at Lexington. Also another sister of Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prichard of Wilmington, Ohio, visited the Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fugett and Billy of Dayton, Ohio spent from Thursday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugett, and other relatives. Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fugett and Brent Nickell Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Frances Hill, Jamie Mae, Jimmy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fugett and Billy, Junior Leach, Mrs. Drotha Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey, Jane and Jean, and Leo Fugett.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Fugett's children were with them except one son, Billy and

Mrs. Drotha Hunt took ill Thursday evening. Dr. Bellamy was called to see her. She is at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugett.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis and Mrs. Frances Barker visited Mrs. Hunt Friday.

Mrs. Wanda Barker called on Mrs. Henry Fugett one day last week.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Mrs. Maggie Easterling, and Noah Holiday. Jamie Mae Hill visited her cousin, Jane and Jean Harvey during the holiday.

Eric Hutton spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutton, Ralph and Daniel. Eric goes to Berea College.

Hubert and Tommy Gibbs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruyke at Malone Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Beatrice Harvey and Jane visited Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett Sunday afternoon.

PEKIN

BY HELEN WARD

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Clemma Stamper and Mrs. Corrine Phillips and daughter, Shiella, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hemmingson of Olympia.

Johnny, Danny, and Dean Rudd were recent visitors of their brothers in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Hazel Havens of Ezel, Mrs. Clemma Stamper, Mrs. Corrine Phillips and Shiella were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper of LaGrange.

Mrs. Alma McClure and children, Nell and David, kept house for her mother Helen Ward, during Thanksgiving while Helen was in London, O. visiting her daughter, Mildred Caskey and family.

Mrs. McClure and children visited Nov. 27 with her sister and family, The Victor Mannings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ward, Jr. and twins, Joe and Jean, of West Liberty visited while Saturday evening with his mother, Helen Ward.

To all who are ill, bereaved or shut-in a happy "Hello" and—

There is a long and winding road,

Along which each must go,

It leads beyond the hills of Time

Into the sunset's glow.

But only for a little while.

Our loved ones leave our sight

For just beyond the hills

Is God's Eternal Light.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

FATAL TO YOUTH

MT. STERLING, Ky. — Victor Charles Barnes, 17, of Barlow Ridge, was fatally shot when his shotgun went off accidentally while he was removing it from an auto to go hunting. The accident occurred on the Kiddville Road in Clark county. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barnes.

A basic requirement for membership in the Future Farmers of America is that a boy must be a student of vocational agriculture in high school, although he may retain his membership for three years following graduation.

HOLLIDAY

BY HARRISON HOLLIDAY

Nov. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hasty of Cincinnati, and sons, Mike, Paul, and Mark, came in to visit us on Nov. 20 and went back on Saturday. Shelby had been called back to work at Fisher Body. Paul works at Cincinnati Post Office as a clerk and Mike attends the University near Cincinnati.

I received a letter from my niece, Mrs. Maggie Burton Budd. She planned to attend the parade in California and visit her two sons, Edward and Joe, who live in the city of Los Angeles. She planned to go by plane but may not come back before Christmas. She lives in Denver, Colorado.

Robert Ison and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Earl Gullett and family here. They returned home on Saturday.

Those who attended the funeral of Noah Holliday at Malone from out of the state were: Mrs. Helen Truman of Nashville, Tenn.; Kiser Holliday, who flew in from Massachusetts; from Ohio were Mrs. Vergie Steele and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Huddleston; Mrs. Mrs. Noah Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holliday and Betty Holliday.

Mrs. Gladys Nicer, Pierce Steele and Noah's son, H. C. Holliday, were ill and could not attend. Many people attended the funeral and he had many beautiful flowers. Noah was my nephew and we were brought up together and we have been very close to each other all our lives. He and I used to visit the home of Sam Henry Lyons where many young boys and girls met on Sunday to chat. That was when he and Ada Thomas were going together before they were married. I attended the wedding of Noah and Ada and they seemed to be intended for each other. Rev. Henry Howard of Ohio said so, many consoling words to the family, relatives, and friends. Words can't express to the relatives how much we are going to miss Noah. We are glad that our loss is Heaven's gain. I am informed that he expressed a hope for a better life before he departed in peace.

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SALYERSVILLE, Ky. — An elderly Salyersville couple was found shot to death in their home Saturday. Authorities say it apparently was a case of murder and suicide.

Magoffin County Coroner Cole, 70, apparently shot and killed his wife sometime between 6 and 8:30 a.m., then turned his 22-caliber target pistol on himself.

The coroner said Cole suffered a wound to his left ear and was found lying in the bedroom floor across the body of his wife, June, 62.

A son of the couple, Ernest Cole, also of Salyersville, told the coroner he found his parents' bodies at 11:30 a.m. Saturday when he visited the house.

Mrs. Cole was found beaten severely and was believed to have been shot twice by her husband, according to Coroner Trusty, who said a metal walking cane apparently had been used in the beating.

The coroner said she was shot once behind her right ear and possibly once in the face, but that the wound could not be positively identified because of the injuries suffered from the beating.

Mr. Trusty commented that there was no way for anyone else to have committed the shootings because all doors and windows were locked from the inside.

Three shots had been fired from a nine-shot revolver found at the foot of the bed. Investigators from the Pikeville post of Kentucky State Police were not available for comment concerning fingerprints on the pistol.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

OF NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dean Cobb of Cincinnati, Ohio have chosen the name of Joey Michelle for their daughter, who arrived at the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati Nov. 22, weighing 8 lb., 10 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trusty of West Liberty and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobb of Erlanger. The mother is the former Joletta Cheryl Trusty of West Liberty.

Of the 70 law reviews published by the nation's law schools, the Kentucky Law Journal, published by the University of Kentucky's College of Law, is the tenth oldest.

A VISIT WITH NATURE —

Finding Xmas In Winter Woods

By RUFUS M. REED
of Martin County

Winter woods look brown, barren and dead and the starkly bare trees lift naked fingers to the sullen clouds. The earth is strewn with the old carcasses of fallen leaves and one might not think anything green or beautiful could be found in such bleak scenes. Yet there are many things in the leafless woods of winter that keep the spirit of Christmas fresh and green; green is the color of new life and beauty; it is the appropriate color for Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of Christ. "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea."

Go for a leisurely walk in winter woods and you will soon find the spirit of Christmas waiting there to greet you. In cool, deciduous woods with rich soil, you will soon find large, green patches of the Christmas fern; this is one of our hardier ferns and neither cold nor hard freeze can destroy its fresh green look. It often covers the earth and lends a touch of spring to the brown-leaf winter woods. This fern is often used at Christmas for decoration of the living room; it is fine to put in pots and set in windows at Christmas. It gives a touch of fresh green beauty.

There is another evergreen plant that adds a touch of spring to barren winter woods; it is also much used for decoration at Christmas time. This plant is one of the hardy family of Club Mosses and it is called Running Ground Pine. You may have to look a little harder than for the Christmas fern; it usually grows on dry hillsides, often in old, abandoned clearings, or around the borders of fields; it puts out runners and spreads fast, sometimes covering an acre of ground. Each small plant is like a seedling pine, with its numerous branches, which grow about ten inches high. The long vines of running ground pine make excellent trimming for the Christmas tree; they impart the fresh, green look of spring's rebirth to any Christmas scene. This species of club moss, which botanists call LYCOPODIUM COMPLANATUM, is common in the Tri-State Region; it is a vigorous evergreen and a large green patch of it is a delight to see in the dead of winter. These plants belong to the same family as the ferns.

Then if you are lucky on your Christmas walk, you may find a large, dark green holly laden with the red berries; if so, you have found a tree all decorated up for the Christmas season! Holly sprays with the red berries are the most popular of all

of nature's creations for use in decoration at Christmas. Sprigs of holly with the berries may be placed in windows or in vases about the living room. It has been said that the green leaves of holly with their sharp spines represent the crown of thorns that pierced Christ's brow, and the red berries his drops of blood shed on the cross. The berries are formed in clusters and give the tree a crimson splendor that delights the eye. None but the female tree bears the red berries. Occasionally you will find a holly leaf with exactly 13 sharp spines, which are said to represent the thirteen persons at the table during Christ's Last Supper.

If you want to burn some sweet incense in the home at Christmas, look for the Great Scented Liverwort, which most people of the country call "Incense Moss." This liverwort forms solid mats on moist cliffs and sandstone outcrop and keeps its fresh green look throughout the winter. The lobes are roughly in the form of a hexagon and are said to look like the lobes of the liver—hence the name liverwort. For a sweet smelling savor, people used to gather the lobes and let them dry thoroughly. Then they placed them in a pot and burned them; they fill the room with a sweet incense. Liverworts belong in the same family as the mosses and are sometimes called "The Christopher Columbus of the Plant Kingdom," as they are believed to be the first plants to leave the sea and gain a foothold on land.

Then there are the beautiful green mosses; a mat of green mosses placed under the Christmas tree brings a touch of nature's outdoor beauty to Christmas time. The most beautiful moss is the Ostrich Plume moss, which is soft and feathery and forms a solid mat on old logs fallen in the woods. This is the moss which people used to gather to put in the nests of setting hens. Each small stalk is like the soft plume of an ostrich.

Then there is the lovely Rose Moss, which keeps a green touch of spring in winter woods. The stems have upright branches, at the top of which the tiny leaves form a rosette that is lovely and delicate.

And if you will look closely on the ground or on trees, rocks and stumps you will find many lovely lichens keeping alive the spirit of Christmas. One of these that grows on rocks or on the ground produces several small goblets, which the shaped like the wine cup which Christ and His disciples used at the

Last Supper. It is called THE GOBLET LICHEN and has small light green cups. Then there is another small lichen growing on the ground, which has tiers of cups in the form of a ladder; it might well suggest Jacob's Ladder and lends a reverent touch to woods in winter. Then there is another small lichen which bears red caps and is called "red-capped soldiers." It might well represent the Roman soldiers who helped to crucify Christ.

MORGAN COUNTAINS IN

FAIRBORN, OHIO

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Gary Bolin and Mary Alice and Rev. Toney Easterling were Friday guests of Nora Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Johnson went to visit his parents, Elder and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Florence, Ky. last weekend.

Mrs. Vertie Spence was Thursday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Horn.

Mrs. Amanda Miller spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Montgomery.

Mrs. Helen Mays, Mrs. Karen Melby and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams of Florence, Ky.

Anna Marie Johnson was Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tooney Easterling Gary, Karen, and Patsy.

Mrs. Julie Shaver, Brickly was Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wood. Her husband, Ray Brickly, is working on his barn in Elliott County Ky. He was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Perry and son, Rev. Clyde Perry, were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Ray Brickly and Donna.

Mrs. Raymond Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Tooney Easterling, Gary, Karen, and Patsy, and Anna Rae Johnson attended the song fest at the Fairborn Enterprise Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marie Williams went to Miami Valley Hospital Thursday to have a knot cut of her wrist. At this writing they haven't operated on her wrist.

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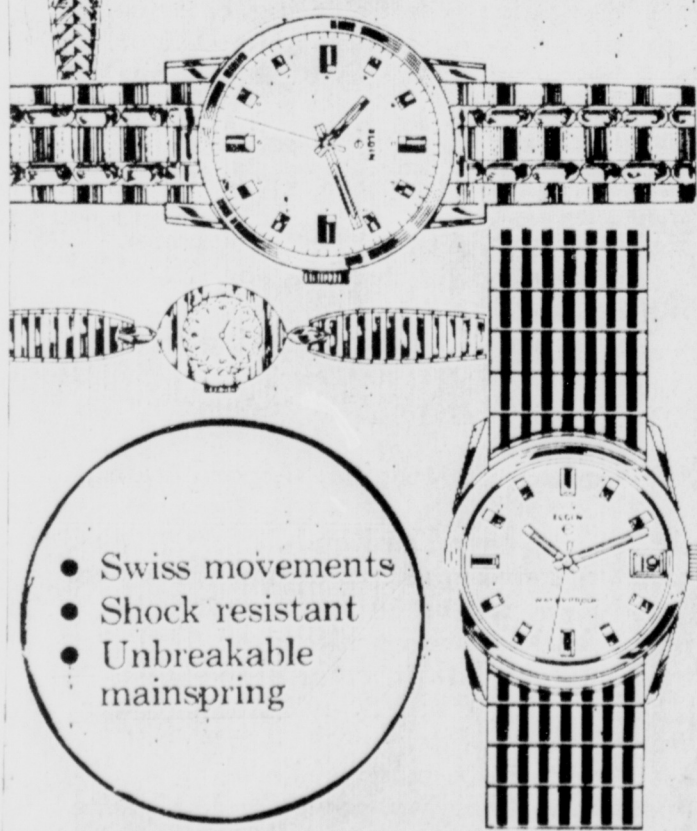
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BY ASTOR BARKER

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Mary Oditt observed her 80th birthday Sunday. Those there to eat dinner, which she helped prepare, were all her children and most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Penix and children, Sandy, Carly, Rickie, and Michael, of Goshen, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wagon and Joe and Denita Gay of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Crase of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Daley Crase of Frozen; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Crase and Johnny and Kelvin Tyler of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Randall Crase and children, Darlene, Randy, and Sherry, of Goshen, O. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ony and children, Tony, Linda and David

of Camargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barker and Darrin and Rhonda of West Van Lear, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sallee and Douglas, Charlotte, and Scotty of Camargo; Mrs. Betty Dunn and Candy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Rockie Crase and Tommie of Milford, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tiler and Rodney and Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penix and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece and Scottie of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crase of Camargo and Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Crase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barker and children of West Van Lear were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipley and Pam of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. B. T. Morris is some

better at this writing.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kash Lykins were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Stacy and children of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Adams of Cottle and Mrs. Myrtle Cooper of Middletown, Ohio. Mr. Leala Patrick, Mrs. Golda Bailey, and Mrs. Atta Tackett and son, Douglas, of Chicago were here last week a few days to be with their mother, Mrs. B. T. Morris, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Gibson took their son to a Lexington hospital one day last week and report that he is improved.

Marriage Is Like

Marriage is like a violin. After the music is over, the strings are still attached.

Leading farm accidents in Kentucky in 1967 involved machinery, and drowning and submersion.

Donny Gardner Earns B.S. At Berry College

MOUNT BERRY, Ga., Nov. — Donny Gardner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Major Gardner, Keeton Heights, West Liberty, received the bachelor of science degree at Berry College commencement exercises Sunday, November 22.

A 1966 graduate of Morgan County High School, Donny earned his degree in business administration and physical education. While attending Berry he was a member of the Physical Education Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the varsity baseball and basketball teams and served as vice president of the Student Government Association his senior year.

Donny was among 84 graduating seniors who received the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of music degrees from Berry College.

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FAIRBORN, OHIO

By Nora Easterling

Nov. 30 — Mrs. Pauline Elliott and Mark were Friday guests of Mrs. Marie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Olen McMontgomery visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Miller, Friday.

Mrs. Etta Horfn received as guests Friday Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. James Elliott, and Mark.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melby and baby, Mrs. Donna Reist and two children, Mrs. Peggy Williams and Toni, and Mrs. Marie Williams.

Cpl. Danny Simonson is home on a 10 day furlough.

Donna Hillin, Amanda Miller and Rev. Tony Easterling were Sunday guests of Nora Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Williams of Florence, Ky. were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams and Toni. Barry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Helen Easterling went to a doctor Tuesday. She is on the sick list and off from work. Rev. Tony Easterling took her to the doctor.

Mrs. Julia Shaver Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood and children attended a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Turin, Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. Tony Easterling, Gary, Karen and Patsy spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minix of Columbus.

Rev. and Mrs. Tony Easterling, Larry and Jeff eat Thanksgiving dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Handshoe.

Mrs. Etta Horn went to her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. Johnson Wednesday and presented them two pies for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and children, Mrs. Brice Taulbee, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Olen McMontgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taulbee were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller. Mrs. Florence Johnson of Cow Branch, Ky., spent four days with her daughters, Mrs. Gary Bolin and Mrs. Pauline Elliott last week.

During the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Danny, Debra, Pam and Ricky were Mrs. Betty Spurlock, Connie, Robin and Marchel, Rev. Tony Easterling, Gloria June Creech, Phil Barnett, Mrs. Peggy Williams, and Toni, Nora Easterling, Jewell Creech, Barry Williams, Darrell Humphrey, Bob Reist, Vicky Clevenger, Chester Johnson, June Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick and baby, Archie Williams, Rena Clevenger, Patsy Easterling, Karen Easterling, Mike Mays, and Helen Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melby and baby.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A very Merry Christmas to a dear aunt, who is in the Allen Rest Home, Mrs. Sarah Williams; to my cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Lowe, Cynthia Gilliam and family, and to my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilliam, Mrs. Polly Pelfrey, Mrs. Wannie Prater, Mr. Grover Frederick, Leroy Lemaster and family.

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INFATUATION

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."
Husband: "I guess you were, but I was so infatuated at the time I didn't seem to notice it."

PROVERB

Build and borrow, a sackful of sorrow. —Germany

COTTLE

BY ORPHA M. HAMILTON

Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard went to Pikeville Sunday, Nov. 29, to see their sister, Mrs. Dessie Spears, who is quite sick and hospitalized at Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, Lynda and Glynda Cottle, and Esther Litteral and Lena Litteral of the West Liberty Chapter O.E.S. went to Elkfork Friday night and enjoyed being present when our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hopkins and Mrs. Polly Hopkins, were initiated into the order.

Russell Kennard, Clarence Hopkins, Finley Kennard, and Sewell Hamilton went to Waverly, Ohio today (Monday) for the funeral of their cousin Vada Ramey.

Richard Williams, who attends vocational school at Ashland, spent from Thursday night to Sunday with his mother, Alka Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack attended O. E. S. Meeting at Elkfork Friday night. A large crowd was present and we all enjoyed the good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton went to Morehead Thursday to see their tobacco sell. They were pleased with both the poundage and sale price.

Mrs. Paris Lewis visited Mrs. Bill Lewis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Kennard of West Liberty left Sunday for Lexington to spend the winter. She has recovered well from a broken hip she sustained in September, but wanted to be near her doctor during the winter. We will miss talking to her on the phone. She was always very cheerful.

Sewell Hamilton loaded up his lawnmower and other tools and went to the Kennard Cemetery Wednesday morning to mow away the dead grass and clean off the graves in the family plot. After lunch, we both got in the "pick up" and went to the McGuire Cemetery and moved and it nicely. Although this was a rather unusual chore for the time of year (Dec. 2) the temperature was above 70 degrees and while we were back on the farm we took a nice stroll around the grass field in the very head of our branch.

Scott Hopkins, who is working in Ohio was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Rosa Nickell of Ohio spent last week with Mrs. Scott Hopkins.

Mrs. Bill Lewis had business in West Liberty Friday.

FIRESIDE TALK

Wife: "I think you might talk to me while I sew."
Husband: "Why don't you sew to me while I read?"

The site of the first oil well in the United States is near Burkesville.

MIMA

BY MRS. KENNIE WILLIAMS

Dec. 7 — Bobby Williams, who is stationed at Fort Knox, spent a weekend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams, and other relatives in Morgan and Elliott Counties recently.

Sorry to hear of Pvt. Burl Holbrook of Fort Knox being in a hospital there.

Raymond L. Williams, who is employed at Mann W. Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Williams. He returned to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rowland of Relief visited a Sunday with Mrs. Della Williams.

Mrs. Rowland is to undergo surgery in a Paintsville Hospital Dec. 28.

Garry, Larry, and Ludella Cantrell were in Maysville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linvill Holbrook have bought a new trailer and moved it to their place here at Mima.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill is not feeling very well.

Paul Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Williams, celebrated his sixth birthday Nov. 28. Those present for the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams of Fairborn, Ohio, Raymond J. Williams of Mann W. Va., Miss Patricia Lewis of Isonville, Mr. Charles K. Williams of Atway, Ohio.

We would like to send get well wishes to Mrs. Merlie Cox, who is ill and in a hospital in Ohio.

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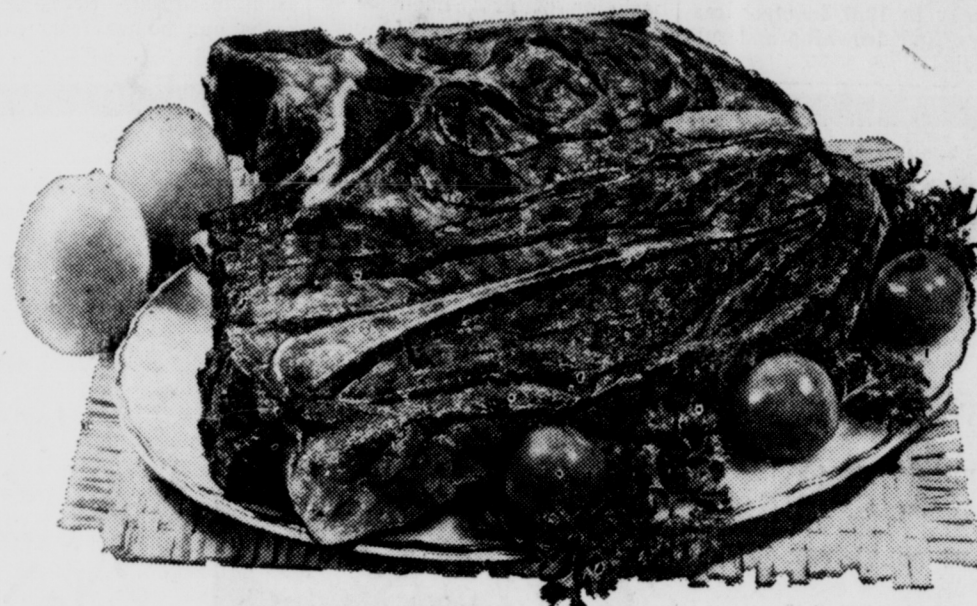
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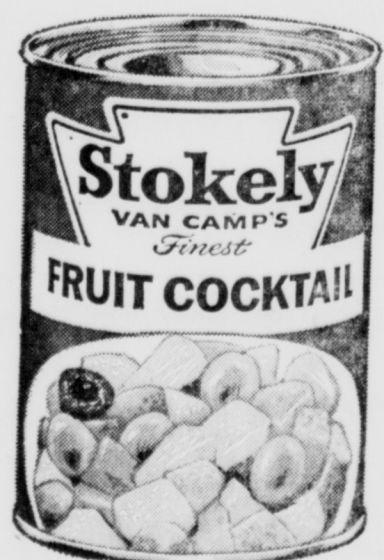
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